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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, December 30, 2016.

Honorable KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: I enclose herewith an annual report of the Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 114th Congress in accordance with rule XI of the Rules of House of Representatives and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 92-136. This report covers committee activities during the 114th Congress.

Sincerely,

EDWARD R. ROYCE,
Chairman.

FOREWORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, December 30, 2016.

Under section 2 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 832, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510) and Public Law 92-136 (1971)), the Committee on Foreign Affairs is charged with reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of laws and programs within its jurisdiction.

As part of that oversight, rule XI(1)(d) of the Rules of the House of Representatives require the committee to submit to the House an annual report on committee activities not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year. This report, which covers committee activities of the 114th Congress, has been prepared and submitted in fulfillment of that obligation.

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LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

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Mr. Royce, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

I. GENERAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

A. Executive Branch Reports and Congressional Notifications

Statutory reporting requirements, and the reports submitted in response to them, constitute one of the oldest information systems used by Congress. On every subject Congress covers, required reports offer a way to oversee and review the implementation of legislation by the executive branch.

In the foreign policy field, it is particularly important to ensure that reporting requirements and the resultant reports submitted by the executive branch are an efficient mechanism for supplying Congress with information. Information on domestic problems is often easier to obtain from sources outside the executive branch than information on problems from abroad. Moreover, the executive branch has sometimes attempted to shield its activities in the foreign policy field from public view and treat it as its exclusive domain. The lack of information on foreign policy problems and executive branch activities has been one of the major reasons it has been more difficult for Congress to play its legitimate role in the making of foreign policy, although the Constitution expressly shares such powers between Congress and the President.

For the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the improvement of the system of required reports offers more than tidier housekeeping. It offers another step toward a better supply of information that Congress needs to make foreign policy decisions. Through the careful placing of reporting requirements in legislation, the patient monitoring of the reports submitted by the executive branch in response to the requirements and utilization of the data supplied in them,

Congress can improve its capacity for an effective foreign policy role.

Committee staff also conducts a regular and robust review of congressional notifications and reports regarding the proposed obligation or reprogramming of funding for various program activities by our agencies of jurisdiction. From the start of this Congress through December 15, 2016, the committee has received 1963 notifications and reports from the Department of State, 550 from the United States Agency for International Development, 347 from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 81 from the Securities and Exchange Commission, 112 from the Department of Defense, 31 from the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 22 from the United States Trade and Development Agency, and 3 from the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

B. Reference Documents

Periodically the Committee on Foreign Affairs compiles, prints, and distributes official documents which are useful to the membership in exercising the oversight function as well as other responsibilities. These include the Legislation on Foreign Relations. This set is prepared under the direction of the staff of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with the assistance of the Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. This collection of laws and related materials contains texts referred to by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Foreign Relations Committee, amended to date, and annotated to show pertinent history or cross references. The collection includes all laws concerning foreign relations, codified and in force, treaties in force, as well as executive agreements and orders, State Department regulations and State Department delegations of authorities.

II. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Full Committee Markup Summaries

(Subcommittee markups are listed in section III below)

2/27/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider two measures and one amendment (previously provided to members of the committee) *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 400 (Royce), Trafficking Prevention in Foreign Affairs Contracting Act.
- 2) H. Res. 53 (Kelly), Condemning the cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga;
 - a. Kelly 14, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. The chair then called up the bill:

- 3) H.R. 757 (Royce), A North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2015.

By unanimous consent, the following amendments to H.R. 757 (previously provided to members of the committee) were considered *en bloc*, and agreed to by voice vote:

- a. Castro 22;
- b. Connolly 23; and
- c. Poe 83.

H.R. 757, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and was ordered favorably reported to the House as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of any of the measures agreed to today under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

4/23/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider several measures and amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 237 (Poe), FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015;
 - a. Poe 33, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 2) H.R. 500 (Honda), Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act;
 - a. Royce 34, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 3) H.R. 907 (Ros-Lehtinen), United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015;
 - a. Ros-Lehtinen 86, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 4) H.R. 1493 (Engel), Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act.
- 5) H.R. 1567 (Smith), Global Food Security Act of 2015;
 - a. Smith 91, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Poe 122, an amendment to Smith 91.
- 6) H. Res. 50 (Levin), Calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014; and
 - a. Smith 31;
 - b. Connolly 36;
 - c. Keating 15.
- 7) H. Con. Res. 40, Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and were ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of any of the measures agreed to under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/21/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider several measures and amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 1853 (Salmon), To direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.
- 2) H.R. 2100 (Chabot), Girls Count Act of 2015.
- 3) H.R. 2323 (Royce), United States International Communications Reform Act of 2015;
 - a. Castro 51;
 - b. McCaul 33;
 - c. Royce 41;
 - d. Royce 901.
- 4) H. Res. 213 (Bass), Condemning the April 2015 terrorist attack at the Garissa University College in Garissa, Kenya, and reaffirming the United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes.
- 5) H. Res. 235 (Salmon), Expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Nepal following the devastating earthquake on April 25, 2015;
 - a. Salmon 70, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Connolly/Bass/Sherman/Lowenthal 54, an amendment to Salmon 70;
 - ii. Sherman 10, an amendment to Salmon 70.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of any of the measures agreed to under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

6/25/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up H.R. 2494 (Royce), Global Anti-Poaching Act, and obtained unanimous consent to consider Royce 52, an amendment in the nature of a substitute (previously provided to members of the committee) as base text.

The following amendments to Royce 52 were offered:

- 1) Royce 55, agreed to by voice vote;
- 2) Grayson 62, withdrawn;
- 3) Poe 62, agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 2494, as amended by Royce 52, Royce 55, and Poe 62, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of H.R. 2494, as amended, under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

10/9/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider the following measures and amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) *en bloc*:

- 1) H. Res. 348 (Cicilline), Supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future;

- a. Cicilline 200, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Cicilline 58, an amendment to Cicilline 200.
- 2) H. Res. 354 (Smith), Expressing the sense of the House regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe;
 - a. Smith 201, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and were ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of either of the measures agreed to under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

10/22/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measure:

- 1) H. Res. 293 (Ros-Lehtinen), Expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority.
 - a. By unanimous consent, Royce 204, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, was called up and made base text for the purposes of amendment;
 - i. Mr. Salmon offered an amendment to Royce 204, Salmon 91, agreed to by voice vote.

H. Res. 293, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of H. Res. 293 under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

11/5/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider the following measures and amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 2241 (Sires), Global Health Innovation Act of 2015;
 - a. Sires 210.
- 2) H.R. 2845 (Royce), African Growth and Opportunity Act Enhancement Act of 2015.
- 3) H.R. 3750 (Issa), First Responders Passport Act of 2015;
 - a. Issa 50, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 4) H.R. 3766 (Poe), Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and were ordered favorably reported, as amended, by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of these measures under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

12/9/15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider the following measures and amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 1654 (Royce), To authorize the direct provision of defense articles, defense services, and related training to the Kurdistan Regional Government, and for other purposes;
 - a. Royce 87, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 2) H.R. 3654 (Poe), Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media Act of 2015;
 - a. Poe 81, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Issa 56, an amendment to Poe 81.
- 3) H.R. 4154 (Sherman), Taiwan Naval Support Act.
- 4) H. Res. 346 (Yoho), Condemning the use of toxic chemicals as weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic;
 - a. Yoho 72, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 5) H. Res. 536 (Sires), Supporting freedom of the press in Latin America and the Caribbean and condemning violations of press freedom and violence against journalists, bloggers, and individuals exercising their right to freedom of speech;
 - a. Sires 13, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and were ordered favorably reported, as amended, by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measures under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

1/7/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called the markup to order.

- 1) H.R. 4314 (Zeldin), Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2015;
 - a. Royce 92, a manager's amendment.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4314 and Royce 92 were considered *en bloc* and agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4314, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chair was authorized to seek consideration of the measure under suspension of the rules.

- 2) H.R. 3662 (Russell), Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act was ordered favorably reported to the House by voice vote, a reporting quorum being present.
- 3) H.R. 1797 (Smith), End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act;
 - a. Smith 73, an amendment to Title I of H.R. 1797.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1797 and Smith 73 were considered *en bloc* and agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1797, as amended, was ordered favorably reported.

The committee adjourned.

2/24/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1) H. Res. 148 (Deutch), Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States hostage in our Nation's history;
 - a. Ros-Lehtinen/Deutch 31, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 2) H. Res. 551 (Lieu), Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation.
- 3) H.R. 3924 (Castro), Global Development Lab of 2015;
 - a. Castro 218, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 4) H.R. 4403 (Hurd), Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act.

By unanimous consent, the measures considered *en bloc* were ordered favorably reported, as amended, and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measures under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

3/2/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendment, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1) H. Con. Res. 75 (Fortenberry), A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the atrocities perpetrated by ISIL against religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq and Syria include war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide;
 - a. Royce 97, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 2) H. Con. Res. 121 (Smith), Expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures were ordered favorably reported, as amended, and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measures under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

3/16/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called the markup to order.

- 1) H.R. 4678 (Royce), To prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action.

H.R. 4678 was agreed to by voice vote, and by unanimous consent was ordered favorably reported, and the chair was authorized

to seek House Consideration of the measure under suspension of the rules.

- 2) H. Res. 343 (Ros-Lehtinen), Expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups;

- a. Ros-Lehtinen 34, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, was considered base text by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 343 was agreed to, as amended, by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measure, as amended, was ordered favorably reported and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measure under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

4/20/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 1150 (Smith), the Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2015;
 - a. Smith 76, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 2) H.R. 3694 (Trott), the Strategy to Oppose Predatory Organ Trafficking Act;
 - a. Trott 8, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Keating 63, an amendment to Trott 8.
- 3) H.R. 4939 (Engel), the U.S.-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act of 2016.
- 4) H. Con. Res. 88 (Chabot), Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan relations;
 - a. Chabot 36, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Connolly 72, an amendment to Chabot 36.
- 5) S. 2143 (Cornyn), A bill to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures were ordered favorably reported, as amended, and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measures under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/18/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures and amendments, to be considered *en bloc*, by unanimous consent:

- 1) H. Res. 374 (Heck), Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Singaporean independence and reaffirming Singapore's close partnership with the United States;
 - a. Engel 78, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 2) H. Res. 650 (Poe), Providing for the safety and security of the Iranian dissidents living in Camp Liberty/Hurriya in Iraq and

awaiting resettlement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and permitting use of their own assets to assist in their resettlement;

- a. Engel 80.
- 3) H. Con. Res. 129 (Ros-Lehtinen), Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs;
 - a. Ros-Lehtinen 45.
- 4) S. 1252 (Casey), Global Food Security Act of 2016.

The measures and amendments considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures were ordered favorably reported, as amended, and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measures under suspension of the rules.

The chair then called up S. 284 (Cardin), Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.

By unanimous consent, S. 284, as modified by Royce 102, a Manager's amendment to S. 284, was considered base text for purposes of amendment.

Rohrabacher 49, an amendment to S. 284, was not agreed to by voice vote.

S. 284, as amended by Royce 102, was agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measure, as amended, was ordered favorably reported as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/26/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measure and amendment in the nature of a substitute, previously provided to members of the committee:

- 1) S. 1635 (Corker), Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016;
 - a. Royce 109, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Royce 109, was considered as base text by unanimous consent.

The chair called up several amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

- i. Brooks 46;
- ii. Chabot 40;
- iii. Connolly 77;
- iv. DesJarlais 10;
- v. Duncan 64;
- vi. Duncan 65;
- vii. Engel 95;
- viii. Keating 14;
- ix. Kelly 42;

- x. Lowenthal 75;
- xi. Meng 83;
- xii. Poe 105;
- xiii. Poe 106;
- xiv. Poe 107;
- xv. Ros-Lehtinen 46;
- xvi. Ros-Lehtinen 47;
- xvii. Royce 120;
- xviii. Sherman 37;
- xix. Sherman 38;
- xx. Smith 94;
- xxi. Smith 96;
- xxii. Smith 98;
- xxiii. Yoho 97.

The amendments considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. S. 1635, as amended by Royce 109 and the *en bloc* amendments, was agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, S. 1635 was ordered favorably reported as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute. The chair was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

6/16/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1) H.R. 5484 (Yoho), the State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act.
- 2) H.R. 5208 (Poe), the North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation Act of 2016;
 - a. Poe 279, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 3) H.R. 5332 (Noem), the Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2016;
 - a. Royce 123, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - i. Keating 72, an amendment in the second degree to Royce 123.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures were ordered favorably reported, as amended, and the chair was authorized to seek House consideration of the measures under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

7/14/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1) H. Res. 634 (Salmon), Recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea-Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights;
 - a. Salmon 146, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

- 2) H. Res. 660 (Poe), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the territorial integrity of Georgia.
- 3) H. Res. 728 (Lowenthal), Supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia;
 - a. Lowenthal 78, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 4) H. Res. 729 (Ros-Lehtinen), Expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel.
- 5) H. Res. 750 (Deutch), Urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and increase pressure on it and its members.
- 6) H. Res. 780 (Smith), Urging respect for the constitution of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the democratic transition of power in 2016;
 - a. Royce 131;
 - b. Smith amendment.
- 7) H. Res. 808 (Royce), Calling on the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to release Iranian-Americans Siamak Namazi and his father, Baquer Namazi.
- 8) H. Res. 810 (Israel), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the life and work of Elie Wiesel in promoting human rights, peace, and Holocaust remembrance;
 - a. Royce 139.
- 9) H. Res. 821 (Smith), Urging the Government of Gabon to respect democratic principles during the August 2016 presidential elections;
 - a. Meeks 821.
- 10) H.R. 4481 (Lowey), Education for All Act of 2016;
 - a. Royce 130, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 11) H.R. 5537 (Royce), Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2016;
 - a. Royce amendment.
- 12) H.R. 5732 (Engel), the Caesar Syrian Civilian Protection Act of 2016;
 - a. Meadows 286;
 - b. Ros-Lehtinen 53;
 - c. Ros-Lehtinen 54;
 - d. Yoho 104.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

The chair called up H.R. 5094 and by unanimous consent, Engel 284, an amendment in the nature of a substitute previously provided to members, was considered base text.

- 13) H.R. 5094 (Engel), Stability and Democracy for Ukraine Act;
 - a. Engel 284, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Rep. Connolly offered an amendment to Engel 284, which was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 5094, as amended by Engel 284 (amended by Connolly 84), was agreed to by voice vote.

The committee adjourned

9/14/16 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called the markup to order.

- 1) H.R. 5931 (Royce), Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act;
 - a. Engel 291, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, was not agreed to by a roll call vote: 16 ayes; 21 noes;
 - b. Zeldin 46, was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 5931, as amended, was agreed to by a roll call vote: 21 ayes; 16 noes.

By voice vote, H.R. 5931, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House.

The committee adjourned.

B. Committee Reports Filed

House Report 114-392: North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2015, H.R. 757.

House Report 114-393: Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act, H.R. 3662.

House Report 114-482: Global Food Security Act of 2015, H.R. 1567.

House Report 114-496: United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Preservation Act, H.R. 4678.

House Report 114-767: Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act, H.R. 5931.

C. Foreign Affairs Legislation Considered by the House

The following legislative items were considered during the reporting period, as indicated.

Legislation Enacted into Law

H.R. 515 (Smith)—International Megan’s Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders. [Public Law 114-119.]

H.R. 757 (Royce)—North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016. [Public Law 114-122.]

H.R. 907 (Ros-Lehtinen)—United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015. [Public Law 114-123.]

H.R. 1150 (Smith)—Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act. [Public Law 114-281.]

H.R. 1191 (Barletta)—Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015. [Public Law 114-17.]

H.R. 1493 (Engel)—Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act. [Public Law 114-151.]

H.R. 2297 (Royce)—Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015. [Public Law 114-102.]

H.R. 2429 (Royce)—Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2016. [Public Law 114-231.]

H.R. 3766 (Poe)—Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016. [Public Law 114-191.]

H.R. 4939 (Engel)—United States-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act of 2016. [Public Law 114-291.]

H.R. 5937 (Miller)—To amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire,

operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France, and for other purposes. [Public Law 114-227.]

H.R. 6297 (Royce)—Iran Sanctions Extension Act. [Public Law 114-277.]

S. 8 (Corker)—A bill to provide for the approval of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. [Public Law 114-320.]

S. 284 (Cardin)—Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (Passed as Subtitle F of Title XII of S. 2943 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017)).*

S. 802 (Rubio)—Girls Count Act of 2015. [Public Law 114-24.]

S. 1252 (Casey)—Global Food Security Act of 2016. [Public Law 114-195.]

S. 1632 (Collins)—A bill to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram. [Public Law 114-266.]

S. 1635 (Corker)—Department of State Authority Act, Fiscal Year 2017. [Public Law 114-323.]

S. 2078 (Corker)—United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2015. [Public Law 114-71.]

S. 2143 (Cornyn)—A bill to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes. [Public Law 114-163.]

S. 2152 (Corker)—Electrify Africa Act of 2015. [Public Law 114-121.]

S. 2426 (Gardner)—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes. [Public Law 114-139.]

S. 2845 (Rubio)—Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2016. [Public Law 114-194.]

Section 1288 of S. 2943 (Royce)—Modification of United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (enacted as a section of the Conference version of S. 2943, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017).*

Legislation Passed by the House and Senate

H.R. 515 (Smith)—International Megan’s Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders.

H.R. 2297 (Royce)—Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015.

H. Con. Res. 122 (Pearce)—PROTECT Patrimony Resolution.

H. Con. Res. 142 (Becerra)—Supporting the bid of Los Angeles, California, to bring the 2024 Summer Olympic Games back to the United States and pledging the cooperation of Congress with respect to that bid.

S. Con. Res. 46 (Nelson)—A concurrent resolution expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging

*Note: Public Law number for S. 2943 not yet available, as of December 30, 2016.

the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.

Legislation Passed by the House

H.R. 8 (Upton)—North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015.

H.R. 237 (Poe)—FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015.

H.R. 350 (Noem)—Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention and Recovery Act of 2015.

H.R. 357 (Maloney)—Human Trafficking Prevention Act.

H.R. 400 (Royce)—Trafficking Prevention in Foreign Affairs Contracting Act.

H.R. 514 (Smith)—Human Trafficking Prioritization Act.

H.R. 515 (Smith)—International Megan's Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders.

H.R. 702 (Barton)—To adapt to changing crude oil market conditions.

H.R. 907 (Ros-Lehtinen)—United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015.

H.R. 1150 (Smith)—Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act.

H.R. 1493 (Engel)—Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act.

H.R. 1567 (Smith)—Global Food Security Act of 2016.

H.R. 1853 (Salmon)—To direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2241 (Sires)—Global Health Innovation Act of 2015.

H.R. 2297 (Royce)—Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015.

H.R. 2494 (Royce)—Global Anti-Poaching Act.

H.R. 2845 (Royce)—AGOA Enhancement Act of 2015.

H.R. 3457 (Meehan)—Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act.

H.R. 3460 (Roskam)—To suspend until January 21, 2017, the authority of the President to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions pursuant to an agreement related to the nuclear program of Iran.

H.R. 3654 (Poe)—Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media Act of 2015.

H.R. 3662 (Russell)—Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act.

H.R. 3694 (Trott)—STOP Organ Trafficking Act.

H.R. 3750 (Issa)—First Responders Passport Act of 2015.

H.R. 3766 (Poe)—Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015.

H.R. 3924 (Castro)—Global Development Lab Act of 2016.

H.R. 4245 (Pingree)—To exempt exportation of certain echinoderms and mollusks from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

H.R. 4314 (Zeldin)—Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2016.

H.R. 4403 (Hurd)—Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act.

- H.R. 4481 (Lowey)—Education for All Act of 2016.
- H.R. 4939 (Engel)—United States-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act of 2016.
- H.R. 4985 (Katko)—Kingpin Designation Improvement Act of 2016.
- H.R. 5094 (Engel)—Stability and Democracy for Ukraine Act.
- H.R. 5119 (Pompeo)—No 2H2O from Iran Act.
- H.R. 5332 (Noem)—Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2016.
- H.R. 5461 (Poliquin)—Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act.
- H.R. 5484 (Yoho)—State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act.
- H.R. 5537 (Royce)—Digital GAP Act.
- H.R. 5631 (McCarthy)—Iran Accountability Act of 2016.
- H.R. 5708 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act (NICA) of 2016.
- H.R. 5732 (Engel)—Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2016.
- H.R. 5931 (Royce)—Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act.
- H.R. 6297 (Royce)—Iran Sanctions Extension Act.
- H. Con. Res. 75 (Fortenberry)—Expressing the sense of Congress that the atrocities perpetrated by ISIL against religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq and Syria include war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.
- H. Con. Res. 88 (Chabot)—Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations.
- H. Con. Res. 121 (Smith)—Expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed.
- H. Con. Res. 129 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.
- H. Res. 37 (Poe)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent terrorist attacks in Paris that resulted in the deaths of seventeen innocent persons and offering condolences to those personally affected by this cowardly act.
- H. Res. 50 (Levin)—Calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014.
- H. Res. 53 (Kelly)—Condemning the cowardly attacks on innocent men, women, and children in northeastern Nigeria by Boko Haram and urging a peaceful and credible national election.
- H. Res. 148 (Deutch)—Calling on the Government of Iran to follow through on repeated promises of assistance in the case of Rob-

ert Levinson, the longest held United States hostage in our Nation's history.

H. Res. 162 (Engel)—Calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

H. Res. 220 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

H. Res. 233 (Kildee)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United States citizens that it holds, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders.

H. Res. 293 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority.

H. Res. 310 (Smith)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Srebrenica.

H. Res. 337 (Engel)—Calling for substantive dialogue, without preconditions, in order to address Tibetan grievances and secure a negotiated agreement for the Tibetan people.

H. Res. 343 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups.

H. Res. 348 (Cicilline)—Supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future.

H. Res. 354 (Smith)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe.

H. Res. 374 (Heck)—Reaffirming Singapore's strategic partnership with the United States, encompassing broad and robust economic, military-to-military, law enforcement, and counterterrorism cooperation.

H. Res. 411 (Pompeo)—Finding that the President has not complied with section 2 of the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015.

H. Res. 524 (Royce)—Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Paris, France, on November 13, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 129 lives.

H. Res. 536 (Sires)—Supporting freedom of the press in Latin America and the Caribbean and condemning violations of press freedom and violence against journalists, bloggers, and individuals exercising their right to freedom of speech.

H. Res. 634 (Salmon)—Recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea-Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights.

H. Res. 658 (Poe)—Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Brussels on March 22, 2016, which murdered more than 30 innocent people, and severely wounded many more.

H. Res. 660 (Poe)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the territorial integrity of Georgia.

H. Res. 716 (King)—Recognizing the deep and abiding friendship between the United States and Ireland and recommending actions to further strengthen those ties.

H. Res. 728 (Lowenthal)—Supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

H. Res. 729 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel.

H. Res. 780 (Smith)—Urging respect for the constitution of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the democratic transition of power in 2016.

H. Res. 806 (Wilson)—Expressing condolences for the killing of the British Member of Parliament (MP) Jo Cox.

H. Res. 810 (Israel)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the life and work of Elie Wiesel in promoting human rights, peace, and Holocaust remembrance.

H. Res. 823 (Foxx)—Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey, on June 28, 2016, that resulted in the loss of at least 44 lives.

H. Res. 827 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Condemning the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub, honoring the memory of the victims of the attack, offering condolences to and expressing support for their families and friends and all those affected, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement, emergency response, and counterterrorism officials in responding to the attack.

H. Res. 842 (McCarthy)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, on the 15th anniversary of that date.

H. Res. 851 (Wasserman Schultz)—Expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes.

H. Res. 891 (Stewart)—Expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes.

III. MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Pursuant to the Oversight Plan set forth in Section I(d), above, the committee and its subcommittees have maintained an ambitious schedule of hearings, briefings, markups, and other meetings during the period covered by this report, as set forth below (full committee markups are listed in section II (A) above).

A. Full Committee

January 13, 2015—**The North Korean Threat: Nuclear, Missiles and Cyber.** The Honorable Sung Kim, Special Representative for North Korea Policy and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Korea and Japan, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Daniel Glaser, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Office of Ter-

rorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Brigadier General Gregory J. Touhill, USAF, Retired, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity Operations and Programs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

January 27, 2015—**Iran Nuclear Negotiations After the Second Extension: Where Are They Going?** The Honorable Eric S. Edelman, Distinguished Fellow, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments; Mr. John Hannah, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Ray Takeyh, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; The Honorable Robert Einhorn, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Program, The Brookings Institution.

February 4, 2015—**Cuba: Assessing the Administration's Sudden Shift.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John E. Smith, Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

February 12, 2015—**The Growing Strategic Threat of ISIS.** The Honorable James F. Jeffrey, Philip Solondz Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Dafna H. Rand, Ph.D., Leon E. Panetta Fellow and Deputy Director of Studies, Center for a New American Security; Rick Brennan, Jr., Ph.D., Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation.

February 25, 2015—**Advancing U.S. Interests in a Troubled World: The FY 2016 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 4, 2015—**Ukraine Under Siege.** The Honorable Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

March 17, 2015—**The FY 2016 Budget Request: Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Effectiveness.** The Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt, Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Dana J. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

March 19, 2015—**Negotiations with Iran: Blocking or Paving Tehran's Path to Nuclear Weapons?** The Honorable Antony J. Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

March 26, 2015—**The Administration's Strategy to Confront ISIS.** General John Allen, USMC, Retired, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL; Brigadier General Michael Fantini, USAF, Middle East Principal Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; Brigadier General Gregg Olson, USMC, Deputy Director for Middle East, Joint Staff Strategic Plans and Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

April 15, 2015—**Confronting Russia's Weaponization of Information.** Mr. Peter Pomerantsev, Senior Fellow, The Legatum Institute; Ms. Helle C. Dale, Senior Fellow for Public Diplomacy, The Heritage Foundation; Ms. Elizabeth Wahl, Former RT Anchor, Freelance Journalist/Public Speaker.

April 22, 2015—**Nuclear Agreement with Iran: Can't Trust, Can We Verify?** Mr. Charles Duelfer, Chairman, Omnis, Inc. (former Chairman, UN Special Commission on Iraq [UNSCOM]); The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker, National Security Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center (former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control & Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State); Mr. David Albright, Founder and President, Institute for Science and International Security.

May 13, 2015—**Ancient Communities Under Attack: ISIS's War on Religious Minorities.** Sister Diana Momeka, OP, Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena, Mosul, Iraq; Ms. Hind Kabawat, Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding, Center for World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University; Ms. Jacqueline Isaac, Vice President, Roads of Success; Katharyn Hanson, Ph.D., Fellow Penn Cultural Heritage Center, University of Pennsylvania Museum.

May 14, 2015—**Advancing U.S. Economic Interests in Asia.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Charles H. Rivkin, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

June 2, 2015—**Americans Detained in Iran.** Mr. Ali Rezaian (brother of Jason Rezaian); Mrs. Naghmeh Abedini (wife of Saeed Abedini); Ms. Sarah Hekmati (sister of Amir Hekmati); Mr. Daniel Levinson (son of Robert Levinson).

June 16, 2015—**Advancing United States' Interests at the United Nations.** The Honorable Samantha Power, U.S. Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations, U.S. Department of State.

June 17, 2015—**Assad's Abhorrent Chemical Weapons Attacks.** The Honorable Robert Ford, Senior Fellow, The Middle East Institute; Mohamed Tennari, M.D., Idlib Coordinator, Syrian-American Medical Society; Mr. Farouq Habib, Syria Program Manager, Mayday Rescue; Annie Sparrow, M.B.B.S., Deputy Director Human Rights Program, Assistant Professor of Global Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

July 9, 2015—**Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran.** The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker, Foreign Policy Project Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center (former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control & Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State); Michael Doran, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; Michael Makovsky, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, JINSA Germunder Center Iran Task Force; Kenneth M. Pollack, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution.

July 14, 2015—**Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran (Part II).** The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman, Co-Chair, Iran Task Force, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (former United States Senator); General Michael V. Hayden, USAF, Retired, Principal, Chertoff Group (former Director, Central Intelligence Agency); The Honorable R. Nicholas Burns, Roy and Barbara Goodman Family Professor of Diplomacy and International Relations, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (former

Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State); Ray Takeyh, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations.

July 23, 2015—**Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran (Part III).** The Honorable Robert Joseph, Ph.D., Senior Scholar, National Institute for Public Policy (former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security); Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; Mr. Ilan Goldenberg, Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East Security Program, Center for a New American Security.

July 28, 2015—**Iran Nuclear Agreement: The Administration's Case.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jacob Lew, Secretary of the Treasury, U.S. Department of the Treasury; The Honorable Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

July 29, 2015—**Women Under ISIS Rule: From Brutality to Recruitment.** Ms. Sasha Havlicek, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Strategic Dialogue; Ariel Ahram, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs; Mr. Edward Watts, Director and Producer, Escaping ISIS; Kathleen Kuehnast, Ph.D., Director, Gender and Peacebuilding, Center for Governance, Law and Society, United States Institute of Peace.

September 9, 2015—**Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran (Part IV).** General Chuck Wald, USAF, Retired, (Former Deputy Commander, U.S. European Command; Admiral William Fallon, USN, Retired (former Commander, U.S. Central Command); Vice Admiral John Bird, USN, Retired (former Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet); Mr. Leon Wieseltier, Isaiah Berlin Senior Fellow in Culture and Policy, Foreign Policy and Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution.

September 30, 2015—**Cyber War: Definitions, Deterrence, and Foreign Policy.** James Andrew Lewis, Ph.D., Senior Fellow and Director, Strategic Technologies Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Catherine Lotrionte, Ph.D., Director, Institute for Law, Science and Global Security, Georgetown University; Mr. Bob Butler, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Technology and National Security Program, Center for a New American Security.

October 7, 2015—**Reforming Food Aid: Desperate Need to Do Better.** The Honorable Dan Glickman, Vice President and Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program (former Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture); The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Senior Advisor, Chicago Council on Global Affairs (former Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development); Christopher B. Barrett, Ph.D., David J. Nolan Director, Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University; The Reverend David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World.

October 22, 2015—**Words Have Consequences: Palestinian Authority Incitement to Violence.** Mr. Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; Mr. David Makovsky, Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, Director, Project on the Middle East Peace Process, Irwin Levy Family Program on the U.S.-Israel Strategic Relationship, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

November 4, 2015—**U.S. Policy After Russia's Escalation in Syria.** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

November 17, 2015—**Women and Technology: Increasing Opportunity and Driving International Development.** Ms. Geena Davis, Founder and Chair, Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media (Special Envoy for Women and Girls, International Telecommunication Union); Ms. Joyce Warner, Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, International Research and Exchanges Board; Ms. Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet.

November 18, 2015—**The Rise of Radicalism: Growing Terrorist Sanctuaries and the Threat to the U.S. Homeland.** (Jointly held with the Committee on Homeland Security.) General Jack Keane, USA, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; Mr. Peter Bergen, Vice President and Director, New America; The Honorable Matthew G. Olsen, Co-Founder and President, Business Development and Strategy, IronNet Cybersecurity (former Director, National Counterterrorism Center).

December 2, 2015—**Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps: Fueling Middle East Turmoil.** Mr. Ali Alfoneh, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Scott Modell, Managing Director, The Rapidan Group; Mr. Daniel Benjamin, Norman E. McCulloch Jr. Director, The John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College (former Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State).

December 16, 2015—**The Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations.** The Honorable Richard Olson, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State.

February 10, 2016—**From Iraq and Syria to Libya and Beyond: The Evolving ISIL Threat.** The Honorable Brett McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, U.S. Department of State.

February 11, 2016—**Iran Nuclear Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences.** The Honorable Stephen D. Mull, Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Smith, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

February 25, 2015—**Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent World: The FY 2017 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 15, 2016—**Review of the FY 2017 Foreign Assistance Budget: Aligning Interests, Ensuring Effectiveness and Transparency.** The Honorable Gayle Smith, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Dana J. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

March 22, 2016—**Women Fighting for Peace: Lessons for Today's Conflicts.** Her Excellency Monica McWilliams, Professor of Women's Studies, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University; Hassan Abbas, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Regional and Analytical Studies Department, National Defense University; Ms. Jacqueline O'Neill, Director, The Institute for Inclusive Security.

March 23, 2016—**The Administration’s Plan to Close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility: At What Foreign Policy and National Security Cost?** Mr. Lee Wolosky, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Paul M. Lewis, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detention Closure, U.S. Department of Defense.

April, 28, 2016—**America as a Pacific Power: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia.** The Honorable Antony J. Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

May 12, 2016—**Terrorism, Missiles and Corruption: The Risks of Economic Engagement with Iran.** The Honorable Juan C. Zarate, Chairman, Financial Integrity Network; Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; Ms. Elizabeth Rosenberg, Senior Fellow and Director, Energy, Economics and Security Program, Center for a New American Security.

May 25, 2016—**Iran Nuclear Deal Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences (Part II).** The Honorable Stephen D. Mull, Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

June 14, 2016—**U.S. Policy Toward Putin’s Russia.** The Honorable Michael McFaul, Senior Fellow and Director at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; The Honorable Jack Matlock, Fellow, Rubenstein Fellows Academy, Duke University; Leon Aron, Ph.D., Resident Scholar and Director of Russian Studies, The American Enterprise Institute.

June 23, 2016—**Countering the Virtual Caliphate.** Mr. Seamus Hughes, Deputy Director, Program on Extremism, Center for Cyber and Homeland Security, George Washington University; Aaron Lobel, Ph.D., Founder and President, America Abroad Media; Peter Neumann, Ph.D., Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, Department of War Studies, King’s College London.

July 6, 2016—**Financially Rewarding Terrorism in the West Bank.** David Pollock, Ph.D., Kaufman Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Yigal Carmon, President and Founder, Middle East Media Research Institute; The Honorable Robert Wexler, President, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace.

July 7, 2016—**Demanding Accountability: The Administration’s Reckless Release of Terrorists from Guantanamo.** Mr. Lee Wolosky, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Paul M. Lewis, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detention Closure, U.S. Department of Defense.

July 12, 2016—**Human Rights Under Siege Worldwide.** The Honorable Mark P. Lagon, President, Freedom House; Thomas Farr, Ph.D., President, Religious Freedom Institute; Ms. Amanda Schnetzer, Director, Human Freedom Initiative, The George W. Bush Institute; Mr. Mark Bromley, Chair, The Council for Global Equality.

July 13, 2016—**Countering the Virtual Caliphate: The State Department's Performance.** The Honorable Richard Stengel, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

September 8, 2016—**Reforming the National Security Council: Efficiency and Accountability.** The Honorable David C. Miller, Jr., Non-Resident Senior Fellow, The Atlantic Council; The Honorable Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., Chairman of the Board, The Stimson Center; The Honorable Derek Chollet, Counselor and Senior Advisor for Security and Defense Policy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States.

December 6, 2016—**American Compassion in India; Government Obstacles.** Mr. Stephen Oakley, General Counsel and Vice President of the General Counsel Office, Compassion International; Mr. John Sifton, Acting Deputy Washington Director, Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch; Irfan Nooruddin, Ph.D., Hamad bin Khalifa Professor of Indian Politics, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

B. Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations

January 27, 2015—**Nigeria on the Brink?** The Honorable Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; J. Peter Pham, Ph.D., Director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council; Mr. Jadegoke Adebajo Badejo, Principal Partner, Bonajo Badejo & Co.; Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, Manager, Peaceful Polls 2015 Project; Chris Fomunyoh, Ph.D., Senior Associate and Regional Director for Central and West Africa, National Democratic Institute.

February 5, 2015—**Human Rights in Cuba: A Squandered Opportunity.** Mr. Jorge Luis García Pérez, Secretary General, Cuban National Civic Resistance Front; Ms. Berta Soler Fernández, Leader, Ladies in White (Damas de Blanco); Ms. Sara Martha Fonseca Quevedo, Member, Ladies in White (Damas de Blanco); Mr. Geoff Thale, Program Director, Washington Office on Latin America.

February 12, 2015—**The Syrian Humanitarian Crisis: Four Years Later and No End in Sight.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Ms. Kelly Tallman Clements, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

February 26, 2015—**The Shame of Iranian Human Rights.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Mr. Shayan Arya, Central Committee Member, Constitutionalist Party of Iran (Liberal Democrat); Mr. Mohsen Sazegara, President, Research Institute on Contemporary Iran; Mr. Anthony Vance, Director, U.S. Baha'i Office of Public Affairs.

March 18, 2015—**U.S. Election Support in Africa.** The Honorable Eric G. Postel, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. William Sweeney, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Foundation for Electoral Systems; Ms. Gretchen Birkle, Regional

Director for Africa, International Republican Institute; Mr. Eric Robinson, Senior Program Officer for East and Horn of Africa, National Endowment for Democracy; Mr. Patrick Merloe, Director of Electoral Programs and Senior Associate, National Democratic Institute.

March 24, 2015—**After Paris and Copenhagen: Responding to the Rising Tide of Anti-Semitism.** The Honorable Ronald S. Lauder, President, World Jewish Congress; Mr. Roger Cukierman, President, Representative Council of Jewish Institutions of France; Mr. Dan Rosenberg Asmussen, President, Danish Jewish Community.

March 25, 2015—**The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Reviewing Obama Administration Implementation.** The Honorable Susan S. Jacobs, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Jeffery Morehouse, Executive Director, BAC Home (father of abducted child to Japan); Ms. Bindu Philips (mother of abducted children to India); Mr. Devon M. Davenport (father of abducted child to Brazil); Mr. Scott Sawyer, Vice President of Operations, Global Future (father of abducted child to Japan).

April 15, 2015—**Markup.** H.R. 1150, To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 50, Calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014.

April 15, 2015—**The Continuing Threat of Neglected Tropical Diseases.** Ariel Pablos Méndez, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; Peter J. Hotez, M.D., President, Sabin Vaccine Institute; Mr. Nicholas Kourgialis, Vice President, Eye Health, Helen Keller International.

April 22, 2015—**Accountability and Transformation: Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking.** The Honorable Mark Lagon, President, Freedom House (former Ambassador-at-Large for Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State); Mr. Matthew Smith, Executive Director, Fortify Rights; Fr. Shay Cullen, President/Chief Executive Officer, PREDA Foundation; Mr. Jesse Eaves, Humanity United, Director of Policy and Government Relations.

April 29, 2015—**The Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.** Mr. William Browder, Chief Executive Officer, Hermitage Capital Management; Ms. Rebiya Kadeer, President, World Uyghur Congress; Mr. Kenneth R. Weinstein, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hudson Institute; Daniel Calingaert, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Freedom House.

May 14, 2015—**A Pathway to Freedom: Rescue and Refuge for Sex Trafficking Victims.** The Honorable Sean Reyes, Attorney General, State of Utah; Mr. Tim Ballard, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Operation Underground Railroad; Ms. Karla Jacinto Romero, Survivor of Human Trafficking and Advocate,

Commission United vs. Trafficking; The Honorable Rosi Orozco, President, Commission United vs. Trafficking (former Mexican Congresswoman).

May 14, 2015—**Markup.** H.R. 2140, To promote freedom, human rights, and the rule of law as part of United States-Vietnam relations; and H. Res. 213, Condemning the April 2015 terrorist attack at the Garissa University College in Garissa, Kenya, and reaffirming the United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes.

May 20, 2015—**Developments in Rwanda.** The Honorable Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Steven Feldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David Himbara, Coordinator for the USA and Canada, Democracy in Rwanda Now (former Aide to the President of Rwanda); Major Robert Higirow, RDF, Retired, Coordinator for Belgium, Democracy in Rwanda Now; Mr. Willis Shalita, Photojournalist and Blogger; Ms. Sarah Margon, Washington Director, Human Rights Watch.

June 3, 2015—**The Future of U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations.** Shannon Smith, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ben Freeth, Executive Director, Mike Campbell Foundation; Ms. Imani Countess, Regional Program Director for Africa, The Solidarity Center.

June 11, 2015—**The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children.** Ms. Karen Christensen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Henry Hand, Director, Office of Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ravindra Parmar (father of abducted child to India); Ms. Edeanna Barbirou (mother of abducted child to Tunisia); Christopher Savoie, Ph.D. (father of abducted child to Japan); Mr. Preston Findlay, Counsel, Missing Children's Division, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

June 17, 2015—**Human Rights Abuses by Vietnamese Authorities.** Mr. Nguyen Van Hai (Dieu Cay), Writer, Free Journalists Club of Vietnam; Mrs. Doan Thi Hong-Anh (wife of a torture victim); Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., Executive Director, Boat People SOS; The Reverend Nguyen Manh Hung, Vietnam Interfaith Council.

June 25, 2015—**Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's Influence on U.S. Universities?** Ms. Susan V. Lawrence, Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service; Mr. Jeffrey S. Lehman, Vice Chancellor, New York University—Shanghai; Mirta M. Martin, Ph.D., President, Fort Hays State University; Ms. Yaxue Cao, Founder and Editor, China Change; Mr. Robert Daly, Director, Kissinger Institute on China and the U.S., Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

July 9, 2015—**Africa's Displaced People.** Ms. Catherine Wiesner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. John Stauffer, President, The America Team for Displaced Eritreans; Ms. Ann Hollingsworth,

Senior Advocate for Government Relations, Refugees International; Ms. Natalie Eisenbarth, Policy & Advocacy Officer, International Rescue Committee.

July 16, 2015—**The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Accurate Numbers and Administration Action.** The Honorable Susan S. Jacobs, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Kelly Rutherford, Co-Founder, Children's Justice Campaign; Samina Rahman, M.D. (mother of child abducted to India); Ms. Diane McGee (mother of children abducted to Japan); Mr. Randy Collins, Managing Director, Bring Abducted Children Home (father of child abducted to Japan); Ms. Patricia Apy, Partner, Paras, Apy & Reiss, P.C.

July 22, 2015—**The Unfolding Crisis in Burundi.** Mr. Michael Jobbins, Director of Global Affairs, Search for Common Ground; Elavie Ndura, Ph.D., Professor of Education, George Mason University; Ms. Alissa Wilson, Public Education and Advocacy Coordinator for Africa, American Friends Service Committee; Mr. Steve McDonald, Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

September 9, 2015—**The Role of Water in Avoiding Conflict and Building Prosperity.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) Mr. John Oldfield, Chief Executive Officer, WASH Advocates; Mr. Denis Bilodeau, 1st Vice President, County Water District Board of Directors; Dale Whittington, Ph.D., Professor, University of North Carolina.

September 30, 2015—**Ridding Central Africa of Joseph Kony: Continuing U.S. Support.** Mr. Paul Ronan, Co-Founder and Project Director, The Resolve LRA Crisis Initiative; Mr. Sasha Lezhnev, Associate Director of Policy, Enough Project; Ms. Francisca Mbikabele Thelin, Founder and President, Friends of Minzoto.

October 7, 2015—**Food Security and Nutrition Programs in Africa.** Carolyn Woo, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Relief Services; Mr. David Hong, Director of Global Policy, One Acre Fund; Mr. Roger Thurow, Senior Fellow, Global Agriculture and Food, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

October 22, 2015—**Africa's Great Lakes Region: A Security, Political, and Humanitarian Challenge.** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas Perriello, Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region of Africa, U.S. Department of State.

October 27, 2015—**The Global Crisis of Religious Freedom.** The Honorable David N. Saperstein, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, U.S. Department of State; Robert P. George, Ph.D., Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

November 4, 2015—**Demanding Accountability: Evaluating the 2015 "Trafficking in Persons Report."** Kari Johnstone, Ph.D., Principal Deputy Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Mr. James Carouso, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Alex Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs,

U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Mark Lagon, President, Freedom House (former Ambassador-at-Large for Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State).

November 19, 2015—**The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Administration Action.** The Honorable Michele Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David Goldman, Co-Founder and Director, Bring Sean Home Foundation (father of child abducted to Brazil); Captain Paul Toland, USN, Co-Founder and National Director, Bring Abducted Children Home (father of child abducted to Japan).

December 8, 2015—**Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: The Next Global Health Crisis?** Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; The Honorable Ariel Pablos-Mendez, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Eric P. Goosby, M.D., Special Envoy on Tuberculosis, United Nations (briefer).

December 9, 2015—**Fulfilling the Humanitarian Imperative: Assisting Victims of ISIS Violence.** Gregory H. Stanton, Ph.D., President, Genocide Watch; The Most Reverend Bishop Francis Kalabat, Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle in America; Mr. Mirza Ismail, Founder and Chairman, Yezidi Human Rights Organization-International; Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus; Mr. Noah Gottschalk, Senior Policy Advisor for Humanitarian Response, Oxfam America.

February 10, 2016—**The Global Zika Epidemic.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.) Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; The Honorable Ariel Pablos-Mendez, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development.

February 24, 2016—**Establishing Accountability at the World Intellectual Property Organization: Illicit Technology Transfers, Whistleblowing, and Reform.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) Mr. James Pooley, Attorney at Law, Former Deputy Director for Innovation and Technology, World Intellectual Property Organization; Ms. Miranda Brown, Former Strategic Adviser to the Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization; Mr. Matthew Parish, Founder and Managing Director, Gentium Law Group.

March 2, 2016—**The Growing Threat of Cholera and Other Diseases in the Middle East.** Peter J. Hotez, M.D., President, Sabin Vaccine Institute; Issam I. Raad, M.D., President, Health Outreach to the Middle East; J. Stephen Morrison, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Director of Global Health Policy Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

March 22, 2016—**Get It Right This Time: A Victims-Centered Trafficking in Persons Report.** The Honorable Mark P. Lagon, President, Freedom House; Mr. Matthew Smith, Executive

Director, Fortify Rights; Ms. Jinhye Jo, President, NKinUSA; Ms. Maria Werlau, President, Free Society Project.

April 13, 2016—**Peacekeepers: Allegations of Abuse and Absence of Accountability at the United Nations.** Mr. Brett Schaefer, Jay Kingham Fellow in International Regulatory Affairs, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, The Heritage Foundation; Aicha Elbasri, Ph.D., Author, Former Spokesperson, United Nations-African Union Mission in Darfur, United Nations; Mr. Peter Gallo, Former Investigator, Office of Internal Oversight Services, United Nations; Mr. Jordie Hannum, Senior Director, Better World Campaign.

April 27, 2016—**South Sudan's Prospects for Peace and Security.** The Honorable Donald Booth, Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Bob Leavitt, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. John Prendergast, Founding Director, Enough Project; Mr. Matt Wells, Program Officer, Center for Civilians in Conflict; Luka Biong Deng Kuol, Ph.D., Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo; Augustino Ting Mayai, Ph.D., Director of Research, The Sudd Institute.

May 10, 2016—**Will President Obama Prioritize the Release of Prisoners of Conscience in Vietnam?** Ms. Vu Minh Khanh, Wife of Vietnamese Prisoner of Conscience Nguyen Van Dai.

May 11, 2016—**The U.S. Role in Helping Nigeria Confront Boko Haram and Other Threats in Northern Nigeria.** The Honorable Frank R. Wolf, Distinguished Senior Fellow, 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative; Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, Special Counsel, Justice for Jos Project; “Sa’a”, Chibok Schoolgirl, Education Must Continue Initiative; Christopher Fomunyoh, Ph.D., Senior Associate and Regional Director for Central and West Africa, National Democratic Institute.

May 18, 2016—**Democracy Support Strategies in Africa.** Mr. D. Bruce Wharton, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Steven Feldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Rushdi Nackerdien, Regional Director for Africa, International Foundation for Electoral Systems; Mr. Patrick Merloe, Senior Associate and Director of Election Programs, National Democratic Institute; Mr. John Tomaszewski, Acting Regional Director for Africa, International Republican Institute; Mr. Nii Akuetteh, Executive Director, The African Immigrant Caucus.

May 26, 2016—**The ISIS Genocide Declaration: What Next?** Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus; Mr. Sarhang Hamasaeed, Senior Program Officer, Middle East and Africa Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace; Mr. Johnny Oram, Executive Director, Chaldean Assyrian Business Alliance; Mr. David M. Crane, Professor of Practice, Syracuse University, College of Law, Former Chief Prosecutor, United Nations Special Court for Sierra Leone; Ms. Naomi Kikoler, Deputy Director, Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

June 9, 2016—**Leveraging U.S. Funds: The Stunning Global Impact of Nutrition and Supplements During the First 1,000 Days.** Beth Dunford, Ph.D., Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Ajay Markanday, Director, Liaison Office for North America, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

June 16, 2016—**The Global Religious Freedom Crisis and Its Challenge to U.S. Foreign Policy.** The Honorable David N. Saperstein, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, U.S. Department of State; Robert P. George, Ph.D., McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Princeton University, Former Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., President, American Islamic Forum for Democracy, Former Vice-Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

June 22, 2016—**The President's Visit to Vietnam: A Missed Opportunity to Advance Human Rights.** Pastor Rmah Loan, Former Head, Southern Evangelical Church of Vietnam—Dak Nong Province; Ms. Katie Duong, Overseas Representative, Popular Bloc of Cao Dai Religion; Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Boat People SOS; Mr. T. Kumar, Director of International Advocacy, Amnesty International.

June 23, 2016—**Organ Harvesting: An Examination of a Brutal Practice.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) Mr. David Matas, Senior Legal Counsel, B'nai Brith Canada; Mr. Ethan Gutmann, Journalist; Francis L. Delmonico, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Charles Lee, M.D., Director of Public Awareness, World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong.

July 12, 2016—**Accountability Over Politics: Scrutinizing the Trafficking in Persons Report.** The Honorable Susan Coppedge, Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David Abramowitz, Managing Director, Humanity United Action.

July 13, 2016—**The Castro Regime's Ongoing Violations of Civil and Political Rights.** Oscar Elias Biscet, M.D., President, Lawton Foundation for Human Rights, Former Cuban political prisoner; Ms. Sirley Avila Leon, Democracy Advocate; Ms. Maria Werlau, President, Free Society Project; Mr. Geoff Thale, Program Director, Washington Office on Latin America.

July 14, 2016—**Markup.** H. Res. 290, Calling for the global repeal of blasphemy laws.

July 14, 2016—**Hope Deferred: Securing Enforcement of the Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children.** Ms. Karen Christensen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Chris Brann, M.D., Father of Child Abducted to Brazil; Ms. Ruchika Abbim, Mother of Child Abducted to India; Mr. James Cook, Father of Children Abducted to Japan; Ms. Edeanna Barbirou, Mother of Child Abducted to Tunisia.

September 7, 2016—**The Growing Crisis in South Sudan.** The Honorable Donald Booth, Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Brian Adeba, Associate Director of Policy, Enough Project; The Honorable Princeton N. Lyman, Senior Advisor to the President, U.S. Institute of Peace.

September 14, 2016—**Eritrea: A Neglected Regional Threat.** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Father Habtu Ghebre-Ab, Director of External Relations, Canonical Eritrean Orthodox Church in Diaspora; Khaled Beshir, Ph.D., Board Member, Awate Foundation; Ms. Bronwyn Bruton, Deputy Director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council.

September 22, 2016—**Markup.** H.R. 2189, Walter Patterson and Werner Foerster Justice and Extradition Act; and H.R. 3833, To require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram.

C. Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific

February 26, 2015—**Across the Other Pond: U.S. Opportunities and Challenges in the Asia Pacific.** Karl D. Jackson, Ph.D., C.V. Starr Distinguished Professor of Southeast Asia Studies, Director of the Asian Studies Program, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; Van Jackson, Ph.D., Visiting Fellow, Center for a New American Security; Mr. Matthew P. Goodman, William E. Simon Chair in Political Economy, Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Abraham M. Denmark, Senior Vice President, Political and Security Affairs and External Relations, The National Bureau of Asian Research; The Honorable Patrick Mulloy, Trade Lawyer (former Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Commission).

March 4, 2015—**The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Prospects for Greater U.S. Trade.** Claude Barfield, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Ms. Tami Overby, Senior Vice President for Asia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Scott Miller, Senior Adviser and William M. Scholl Chair in International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Ms. Celeste Drake, Trade and Globalization Policy Specialist, The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

March 24, 2015—**The U.S. Rebalance in South Asia: Foreign Aid and Development Priorities.** The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 23, 2015—**The U.S. Rebalance in East Asia: Budget Priorities for FY 2016.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 30, 2015—**Bangladesh's Fracture: Political and Religious Extremism.** Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Ali Riaz, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Politics and Government Chair, Illinois State University; Mr. Jay Kansara, Director, Government Relations, Hindu American Foundation; Mr. Steven D. Fleischli, President, U.S.-Bangladesh Trade and Relations Association; Alyssa Ayres, Ph.D.,

Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia, Council on Foreign Relations

May 20, 2015—**Everest Trembled: Lessons Learned from the Nepal Earthquake Response.** The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Anne A. Witkowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Stability and Humanitarian Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 20, 2015—**Markup.** H.R. 1853, To direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes; and H. Res.235, Expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Nepal following the devastating earthquake on April 25, 2015.

June 11, 2015—**Retreat or Revival: A Status Report on Democracy in Asia.** The Honorable Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Scot Marciel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Sophie Richardson, Ph.D., China Director, Human Rights Watch; Ms. Kelley Currie, Senior Fellow, Project 2049 Institute; Mr. Murray Hiebert, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Sumitro Chair for Southeast Asia Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies; and Mr. Peter M. Manikas, Senior Associate and Regional Director for Asia Programs, The National Democratic Institute.

June 17, 2015—**China's Rise: The Strategic Impact of Its Economic and Military Growth.** Derek M. Scissors, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Alison Kaufman, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, China Studies Division, CNA Corporation; Mr. Jerome A. Cohen, Professor and Co-Director, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law; Mr. Han Dongfang, Founder and Director, China Labour Bulletin; Adam Hersh, Ph.D., Senior Economist, Roosevelt Institute.

July 15, 2015—**U.S. Economic and Military Alliances in Asia.** Mr. Walter Lohman, Director, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Randall Schriver, President and Chief Executive Officer, Project 2049 Institute; Balbina Hwang, Ph.D., Visiting Professor, School of International Service, American University; Mr. James L. Schoff, Senior Associate, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

July 16, 2015—**Reviewing the U.S.-China Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF, Retired, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy; Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Execu-

tive Director, The Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Mr. Daniel Lipman, Vice-President, Supplier and International Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute; Ms. Sharon Squassoni, Director and Senior Fellow, Proliferation Prevention Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

July 23, 2015—**America's Security Role in the South China Sea.** Patrick M. Cronin, Ph.D., Senior Advisor and Senior Director, Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security; Andrew S. Erickson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College; Mira Rapp Hooper, Ph.D., Fellow, Asia Program, Director, Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, Center for Strategic & International Studies; Michael D. Swaine, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

July 28, 2015—**The Iran-North Korea Strategic Alliance.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council; Ms. Claudia Rosett, Journalist-in-Residence, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Larry Niksch, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jim Walsh, Ph.D., Research Associate, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

August 21, 2015—**Property Rights and Development in Southeast Asia.** (Field hearing.) The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. James Carouso, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Joey Quinto, Publisher, California Journal for Filipino Americans; Mr. Richard J. Rogers, Partner, Global Diligence LLP (attorney representing Cambodian victims before the International Criminal Court); Ms. Faith Bautista, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Asian American Coalition; Mr. Zosimo Laurel Contreras (litigant in Philippines property dispute).

September 10, 2015—**China's Advance in Latin America and the Caribbean.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.) Evan Ellis, Ph.D., Author, *China on the Ground in Latin America*; Enrique Dussel Peters, Ph.D., Director, Center for Chinese-Mexican Studies, School of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Ms. Serena Joseph-Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Sirius International (Caribbean) Defense Contractors Ltd. (former High Commissioner of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago); Margaret Myers, Program Director, China and Latin America, Inter-American Dialogue.

October 7, 2015—**Reviewing President Xi's State Visit.** Mr. Chen Guangcheng, Founder, The Chen Guangcheng Foundation; Jessica Chen Weiss, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University; Mr. Richard Bejtlich, Chief Security Strategist, FireEye; Scott Kennedy, Ph.D., Director, Project on Chinese Business and Political Economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

October 21, 2015—**Burma's Challenge: Democracy, Human Rights, Peace, and the Plight of the Rohingya.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan

Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Tom Andrews, President, United to End Genocide; Ms. Jennifer Quigley, President, U.S. Campaign for Burma.

December 2, 2015—**U.S. Strategic Interests and the APEC East Asia Summits.** Mr. Michael H. Fuchs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Strategy and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Bruce Hirsh, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan, Korea, and APEC, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

January 12, 2016—**Human Rights in China: The 2015 Annual Report of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China.** The Honorable Christopher H. Smith, Chairman, Congressional-Executive Commission on China; The Honorable Timothy J. Walz, Ranking House Member, Congressional-Executive Commission on China.

January 12, 2016—**Markup.** H. Res. 339, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the 25th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia; H. Res. 374, Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Singaporean independence and reaffirming Singapore's close partnership with the United States; H. Res. 343, Expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners.

January 13, 2016—**The U.S. Response to North Korea's Nuclear Provocations.** Victor Cha, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, The Heritage Foundation; Ms. Bonnie Glaser, Senior Adviser for Asia, Director of China Power Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

February 11, 2016—**The Future of U.S.-Taiwan Relations.** Ms. Susan A. Thornton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Randall Schriver, President and Chief Executive Officer, Project 2049 Institute; Ms. Bonnie Glaser, Senior Adviser for Asia, Director of China Power Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Shelley Rigger, Ph.D., Brown Professor and Assistant Dean for Educational Policy, Davidson College.

February 24, 2016—**Establishing Accountability at the World Intellectual Property Organization: Illicit Technology Transfers, Whistleblowing, and Reform.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Mr. James Pooley, Attorney at Law, Former Deputy Director for Innovation and Technology, World Intellectual Property Organization; Ms. Miranda Brown, Former Strategic Adviser to the Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization; Mr. Matthew Parish, Founder and Managing Director, Gentium Law Group.

March 15, 2016—**U.S.-India Relations: Democratic Partners of Economic Opportunity.** Alyssa Ayres, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia, Council on Foreign Relations; Mr.

Sadanand Dhume, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. Richard M. Rossow, Senior Fellow and Wadhwani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

April 13, 2016—**Countering Extremism and the Threat of ISIS in Southeast Asia.** Mr. W. Patrick Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Department of State; Marie Richards, Ph.D., Deputy Counterterrorism Coordinator for Regional and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 19, 2016—**FY 2017 Budget Priorities for East Asia: Engagement, Integration, and Democracy.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 27, 2016—**Advancing U.S. Interests: Examining the President's FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Afghanistan and Pakistan.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) The Honorable Richard Olson, U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Donald L. Sampler, Jr., Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 11, 2016—**FY 2017 Budget Priorities for South Asia: Recovery, Development, and Engagement.** The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asia Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 9, 2016—**Sri Lanka's Democratic Transition: A New Era for the U.S.-Sri Lanka Relationship.** Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Ms. Kara L. Bue, Founding Partner, Armitage International; Nimmi Gowrinathan, Ph.D., Visiting Professor, Colin Powell Center for Civic and Global Leadership, City College of New York, City University of New York.

June 23, 2016—**U.S. Policy in the Pacific: The Struggle to Maintain Influence.** Mr. Matthew J. Matthews, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, Senior Official for APEC, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 6, 2016—**Markup.** H. Res. 210, Affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia.; H. Res. 634, Recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea- Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights.; H. Res. 728, Supporting human rights, de-

mocracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia.; and H.R. 4501, To amend the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 to authorize further actions to promote freedom of information and democracy in North Korea, and for other purposes.

July 7, 2016—**South China Sea Maritime Disputes.** (Jointly held with the Committee on Armed Services' Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.) Mr. Abraham Denmark, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, U.S. Department of Defense; Ms. Colin Willett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 12, 2016—**Pakistan: Friend or Foe in the Fight Against Terrorism?** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Zalmay Khalilzad, Counselor, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Bill Roggio, Senior Editor, Long War Journal, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Tricia Bacon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, American University.

September 8, 2016—**Asia's Growing Hunger for Energy: U.S. Policy and Supply Opportunities.** Mr. Mikkal E. Herberg, Senior Advisor, Director, Energy Security Program, The National Bureau of Asian Research; David W. Kreutzer, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow for Energy Economics and Climate Change, Center for Data Analysis, Institute for Economic Freedom and Opportunity, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Jake Schmidt, Director, International Program, Natural Resource Defense Council.

September 14, 2016—**North Korea's Perpetual Provocations: Another Dangerous, Escalatory Nuclear Test.** Victor Cha, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, The Heritage Foundation; Sue Mi Terry, Ph.D., Managing Director, Bower Group Asia; Mr. David Albright, President and Founder, Institute for Science and International Security.

September 22, 2016—**Diplomacy and Security in the South China Sea: After the Tribunal.** Mr. Elbridge Colby, Robert M. Gates Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security; Mr. Dean Cheng, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Amy Searight, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Director, Southeast Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Amitai Etzioni, Ph.D., Professor of International Affairs, Director of the Institute of Communitarian Policy Studies, The George Washington University.

September 27, 2016—**The U.S.-Republic of Korea-Japan Trilateral Relationship: Promoting Mutual Interests in Asia.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

December 6, 2016—**Step or Stumble: The Obama Administration's Pivot to Asia.** Mr. Richard J. Ellings, Ph.D., President, The National Bureau of Asian Research; Derek M. Scissors, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Ms. Kelley Currie, Senior Fellow, Project 2049 Institute; Mr. Barry C. Lynn, Director, Open Markets Program, New America.

D. Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats

February 12, 2015—**Azerbaijan: U.S. Energy, Security, and Human Rights Interests.** Audrey Altstadt, Ph.D., Fellow, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; The Honorable Richard Kauzlarich, Adjunct Professor, School of Public Policy, George Mason University (former American Ambassador to Azerbaijan), and Svante Cornell, Ph.D., Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

April 29, 2015—**Progress and Challenges in the Western Balkans.** Mr. Hoyt Brian Yee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Susan Fritz, Acting Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, Programs, German Marshall Fund of the United States; The Honorable Joseph J. DioGuardi, President, Albanian American Civic League (former Member of Congress).

May 19, 2015—**The Future of U.S.-Hungary Relations.** Mr. Hoyt Brian Yee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Andras Simonyi, Ph.D., Managing Director of the Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (former Hungarian Ambassador to the United States); The Honorable Kurt Volker, Executive Director, The McCain Institute for International Leadership, Arizona State University; Mr. Tad Stahnke, Vice President, Research & Analysis, Human Rights First.

June 16, 2015—**Reviewing the Administration's FY 2016 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia.** Ms. Alina Romanowski, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Susan Fritz, Acting Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 14, 2015—**The European Union's Future.** John McCormick, Ph.D., Jean-Monnet Professor of European Union Politics, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Stephen Walt, Ph.D., Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Jacob Funk Kirkegaard, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics.

September 9, 2015 —**The Role of Water in Avoiding Conflict and Building Prosperity.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Mr. John Oldfield, Chief Executive Officer, WASH Advocates; Mr. Denis Bilodeau, 1st Vice President, County Water District Board of Directors; Dale Whittington, Ph.D, Professor, University of North Carolina.

September 30, 2015—**The Threat of Islamist Extremism in Russia.** Leon Aron, Ph.D., Resident Scholar and Director of Russian Studies, The American Enterprise Institute; Mr. Simon Saradzhyan, Assistant Director, U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University; Mark N. Katz, Ph.D., Professor of Government and Politics, School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs, George Mason University.

November 4, 2015—**Challenge to Europe: The Growing Refugee Crisis.** Gary Shiffman, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University; V. Bradley Lewis, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America.

November 17, 2015—**Charting the Arctic: Security, Economic, and Resource Opportunities.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.) Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., USCG, Retired, U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Department of State; Rear Admiral Timothy C. Gallaudet, USN, Oceanographer and Navigator, U.S. Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Charles D. Michel, USCG, Vice Commandant, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

February 3, 2016—**Turkey: Political Trends in 2016.** Mr. Nate Schenkkan, Project Director, Nations in Transit, Freedom House; Gonul Tol, Ph.D., Director, Center for Turkish Studies, Middle East Institute; Mr. Ali Cinar, President, Assembly of Turkish American Associations.

March 15, 2016—**U.S. Policy Toward National Self-Determination Movements.** Paul R. Williams, Ph.D., President and Co-Founder, Public International Law and Policy Group; Jason Sorens, Ph.D., Lecturer, Department of Government, Dartmouth College; Mr. Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President for Programs, German Marshall Fund of the United States

June 9, 2016—**Examining the President's FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Europe and Eurasia.** Ms. Alina Romanowski, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas Melia, Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Ann Marie Yastishock, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 23, 2016—**Organ Harvesting: An Examination of a Brutal Practice.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Mr. David Matas, Senior Legal Counsel, B'nai Brith Canada; Mr. Ethan Gutmann, Journalist; Francis L. Delmonico, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Charles Lee, M.D., Director of Public Awareness, World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong.

July 13, 2016—**Turkey's Democratic Decline.** Henri J. Barkey, Ph.D., Director, Middle East Program, The Wilson Center; Fevzi Bilgin, Ph.D., President, Rethink Institute; Mr. Alan Makovsky, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress.

September 14, 2016—**Turkey After the July Coup Attempt.** Ms. Nina Ognianova, Coordinator, Europe and Central Asia Program, Committee to Protect Journalists; Mr. Alan Makovsky, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress; Ahmet S. Yayla, Ph.D., Deputy Director, International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism; Aaron Stein, Ph.D., Resident Senior Fellow, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Atlantic Council.

December 7, 2016—**Corruption: A Danger to Democracy in Europe and Eurasia.** Mr. Charles Davidson, Executive Director, Kleptocracy Initiative, Hudson Institute; Mr. Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President for Programs, The German Marshall Fund of the United States; Mr. Sergei Kolesnikov (former Co-Founder of Petromed Holding).

E. Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa

February 4, 2015—**The Palestinian Authority's International Criminal Court Gambit: A True Partner for Peace?** Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Eugene Konotorvich, Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law; Ms. Danielle Pletka, Senior Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. David Makovsky, Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

February 12, 2015—**The Syrian Humanitarian Crisis: Four Years Later and No End in Sight.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Ms. Kelly Tallman Clements, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

February 26, 2015—**The Shame of Iranian Human Rights.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Mr. Shayan Arya, Central Committee Member, Constitutionalist Party of Iran (Liberal Democrat); Mr. Mohsen Sazegara, President, Research Institute on Contemporary Iran; Mr. Anthony Vance, Director, U.S. Baha'i Office of Public Affairs.

March 18, 2015—**Iran and Hezbollah in the Western Hemisphere.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.) Mr. Joseph Humire, Author; Mr. Dardo López-Dolz (former Vice Minister of Interior of Peru); Mr. Scott Modell, Senior Advisor, The Rapidan Group; Mr. Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue.

March 18, 2015—**Does the President's FY 2016 Budget Request Address the Crises in the Middle East and North Africa?** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 24, 2015—**Iran's Noncompliance with Its International Atomic Energy Agency Obligations.** Mr. William H. Tobey, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Ms. Rebecca L. Heinrichs, Fellow, George C. Marshall Insti-

tute; Mr. David Albright, Founder and President, Institute for Science and International Security.

April 14, 2015—**Yemen Under Attack by Iranian-Backed Houthis.** The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

April 30, 2015—**Regional Impact of U.S. Policy Towards Iraq and Syria.** Seth G. Jones, Ph. D., Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; General Jack Keane, USA, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph. D., Director, Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings.

May 20, 2015—**Egypt Two Years After Morsi (Part I).** Eric Trager, Ph.D., Esther K. Wagner Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Samuel Tadros, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; Nancy Okail, Ph.D., Executive Director, Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy.

June 3, 2015—**U.S. Policy Towards ISIL After Terror Group Seizes Ramadi and Palmyra.** Michael Rubin, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Anthony H. Cordesman, Ph.D., Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Matthew Spence, Ph.D. (former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Middle East Policy, U.S. Department of Defense).

June 10, 2015—**Iran's Enduring Ballistic Missile Threat.** Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, USA, Retired (former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency); The Honorable Robert Joseph, Ph.D., Senior Scholar, National Institute for Public Policy (former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security); David A. Cooper, Ph.D., James V. Forrestal Professor and Chair of the Department of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College; Anthony H. Cordesman, Ph.D., Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

June 17, 2015—**The Iran, North Korea, and Syria Non-proliferation Act: State Department's Non-Compliance.** Mr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

July 9, 2015—**The Gulf Cooperation Council Camp David Summit: Any Results?** Mr. Michael Eisenstadt, Kahn Fellow, Director, Military and Security Studies Program, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. J. Matthew McInnis, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; David Andrew Weinberg, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Kenneth Katzman, Ph.D., Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service.

July 14, 2015—**Tunisia's Fragile Democratic Transition.** The Honorable Mark Green, President, International Republican Institute; Mr. Leslie Campbell, Senior Associate and Regional Director, National Democratic Institute; Mr. Aaron Zelin, Richard Borow Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. William Sweeney, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

July 22, 2015—**Promoting U.S. Commerce in the Middle East and North Africa.** Ms. Elizabeth Richard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; Mr. Scott Nathan, Spe-

cial Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.

July 28, 2015—**The Iran-North Korea Strategic Alliance.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council; Ms. Claudia Rosett, Journalist-in-Residence, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Larry Niksch, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jim Walsh, Ph.D., Research Associate, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

September 17, 2015—**Major Beneficiaries of the Iran Deal: IRGC and Hezbollah.** Emanuele Ottolenghi, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Fromer-Wexler Fellow, Director, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Suzanne Maloney, Ph.D., Interim Deputy Director, Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution.

September 17, 2015—**Markup.** H. Res. 277, Honoring the Tunisian People for their democratic transition; and H. Res. 293, Expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority.

October 8, 2015—**Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground (Part I).** Ms. Bernice Romero, Senior Director, Humanitarian Public Policy and Advocacy, Save the Children; Mr. Mark C. Smith, Senior Director, Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs, World Vision; Mr. David Ray, Vice President for Advocacy, Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere; Mr. Michael Bowers, Vice President, Humanitarian Leadership and Response, Mercy Corps.

October 27, 2015—**Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground (Part II).** The Honorable Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable León Rodríguez, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Mr. Thomas Staal, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

December 2, 2015—**Assessing the President's Strategy in Afghanistan.** Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. David S. Sedney, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Andrew Wilder, Ph.D., Vice President, Asia Programs, United States Institute of Peace.

December 16, 2015—**Egypt Two Years After Morsi (Part II).** Mr. David Schenker, Aufzien Fellow and Director, Program on Arab Politics, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Eric Bjornlund, President, Democracy International; Steven A. Cook, Ph.D., Eni Enrico Mattei Senior Fellow for Middle East and Africa Studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

February 11, 2016—**Jordan: A Key U.S. Partner.** The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Fatema Z.

Sumar, Regional Deputy Vice President, Europe, Asia, the Pacific and Latin America, Department of Compact Operations, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

February 11, 2016—**Markup.** H. Res. 148, Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history.

February 24, 2016—**Establishing Accountability at the World Intellectual Property Organization: Illicit Technology Transfers, Whistleblowing, and Reform.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) Mr. James Pooley, Attorney at Law (former Deputy Director for Innovation and Technology, World Intellectual Property Organization); Ms. Miranda Brown (former Strategic Adviser to the Director of General, World Intellectual Property Organization); Mr. Matthew Parish, Founder and Managing Director, Gentium Law Group.

March 22, 2016—**Hezbollah's Growing Threat Against U.S. National Security Interests in the Middle East.** Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director and Former-Wexler Fellow, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Tony Badran, Research Fellow, Foundation for Defense on Democracies; Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D., Professor, Security Studies Program, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

April 13, 2016—**Assessing President Obama's Middle East and North Africa FY 2017 Budget Request.** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 19, 2016—**Israel Imperiled: Threats to the Jewish State.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade.) Michael Rubin, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense and Democracies; Mr. David Makovsky, Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, Irwin Levy Family Program on the U.S.-Israel Strategic Relationship, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D., Director, Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution.

April 27, 2016—**Advancing U.S. Interests: Examining the President's FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Afghanistan and Pakistan.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) The Honorable Richard Olson, U.S. Special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Donald L. Sampler, Jr., Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 28, 2016—**U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon.** The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Andrew Exum, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 25, 2016—**Tunisia's Struggle for Stability, Security, and Democracy.** Mr. John Desrocher, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Maria Longi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 15, 2016—**Egypt: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Policy.** The Honorable Mark Green, President, International Republican Institute; Mr. Mokhtar Awad, Research Fellow, Program on Extremism, Center for Cyber and Homeland Security, George Washington University.

July 14, 2016—**U.S. Humanitarian Assistance to Syria: Minimizing Risks and Improving Oversight.** Mr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; The Honorable Ann Calveresi Barr, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

September 8, 2016—**Eastern Mediterranean Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Regional Priorities.** Mr. Amos J. Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Elkind, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy.

September 15, 2016—**Markup.** H. Res. 220, Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

November 30, 2016—**Libya Five Years After Ghadafi.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Mr. Jonathan Winer, Special Envoy for Libya, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

F. Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

January 27, 2015—**The Evolution of Terrorist Propaganda: The Paris Attack and Social Media.** The Honorable Mark Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Counter Extremism Project; Mr. J.M. Berger, Author; Mr. Evan Kohlmann, Chief Information Officer, Flashpoint Partners; Ms. Rebecca MacKinnon, Director, Ranking Digital Rights, New America.

February 11, 2015—**State Sponsor of Terror: The Global Threat of Iran.** Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. Ilan I. Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council; Mr. Tony Badran, Research Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D., Professor, Security Studies Program, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

March 17, 2015—**National Security Benefits of Trade Agreements with Asia and Europe.** The Honorable Carla A. Hills, Co-Chairman, Council on Foreign Relations; Michael J. Green, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D., Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

March 25, 2015—**Markup.** H.R. 237, To authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

April 14, 2015—**The Crude Oil Export Ban: Helpful or Hurtful?** The Honorable Joe Barton, United States House of Representatives; The Honorable Michael McCaul, United States House of Representatives; Mr. Jason Grumet, Founder and President, Bipartisan Policy Center; Ms. Elizabeth Rosenberg, Director, Energy, Economics, and Security Program, Center for a New American Security; Mr. Jason Bordoff, Founding Director, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University; Mr. Stephen Kretzmann, Founder and Executive Director, Oil Change International.

April 22, 2015—**Poaching and Terrorism: A National Security Challenge.** The Honorable Judith G. Garber, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International and Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Robert Dreher, Associate Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior; The Honorable John Cruden, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

April 29, 2015—**ISIS: Defining the Enemy.** The Honorable Robert Ford, Senior Fellow, The Middle East Institute (former U.S. Ambassador to Syria); Walid Phares, Ph.D., Co-Secretary General, Transatlantic Parliamentary Group on Counterterrorism; Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, President-Elect, National Council of Resistance of Iran.

May 19, 2015—**Trade Promotion Agencies and U.S. Foreign Policy.** Mr. Fred P. Hochberg, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States; The Honorable Elizabeth L. Littlefield, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; The Honorable Leocadia I. Zak, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; General James L. Jones, USMC, Retired, Founder, Jones Group International (former National Security Advisor to the President of the United States); Ms. Susan Jaime, Founder, Ferra Coffee International; Mr. Daniel J. Ikenson, Director, Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy, Cato Institute; Carly Seidewand Eppley, Vice President, Global Sales and Administration, Resin Technology, LLC.

June 2, 2015—**State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau.** Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security Issues, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Mr. Justin Siberell, Deputy Coordinator for Regional Affairs and Programs, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

July 16, 2015—**Reviewing the U.S. China Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF, Retired, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy; Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director, The Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Mr. Daniel Lipman, Vice-President, Supplier and International Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute; Ms. Sharon Squassoni, Director and Senior Fellow,

Proliferation Prevention Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

July 28, 2015—**The Iran-North Korea Strategic Alliance.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council; Ms. Claudia Rosett, Journalist-in-Residence, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Larry Niksch, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jim Walsh, Ph.D., Research Associate, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

September 9, 2015—**Agricultural Trade with Cuba.** Mr. John Smith, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. Phil Karsting, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Mr. Matt Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

September 29, 2015—**U.S. Counterterrorism Efforts in Syria: A Winning Strategy?** General Jack Keane, USA, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; Mr. Thomas Joscelyn, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Daniel Benjamin, Norman E. McCulloch Jr. Director, John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College (former Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State).

October 22, 2015—**North Korea: Back on the State Sponsor of Terrorism List?** The Honorable Sung Kim, Special Representative for North Korea Policy, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Hilary Batjer Johnson, Deputy Coordinator for Homeland Security, Screening, and Designations, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

October 23, 2015—**Evaluating the Export-Import Bank in the Global Economy.** Ms. Diane Katz, Senior Research Fellow in Regulatory Policy, The Institute for Economic Freedom and Opportunity, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. T.J. Raguso, Executive Vice President, International Division, Amegy Bank National Association; Mr. Tyler Schroeder, Financial Analyst, Air Tractor Inc.; Loren B. Thompson, Ph.D., Chief Operating Officer, Lexington Institute.

November 17, 2015—**Terrorist Financing: Kidnapping, Antiquities Trafficking, and Private Donations.** Mr. John Cassara (former Special Agent, U.S. Department of the Treasury); David Andrew Weinberg, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mrs. Diane Foley, Founder, James W. Foley Legacy Foundation Inc.; Michael D. Danti, Ph.D., Academic Director of Cultural Heritage Initiatives, The American Schools of Oriental Research.

December 1, 2015—**Russian Arms Control Cheating: Violation of the INF Treaty and the Administration's Responses One Year Later.** (Jointly held with the Committee on Armed Forces, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.) The Honorable Brian P. McKeon, Principle Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense; The Honorable Rose Gottemoeller, Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State.

December 2, 2015—**The Paris Attacks: A Strategic Shift by ISIS?** Mr. Max Boot, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Michael Weiss, Co-Author, *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror*; Mr. Thomas M. Sanderson, Director and Senior Fellow, Transnational Threats Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

December 8, 2015—**Civil Nuclear Cooperation with Pakistan: Prospects and Consequences.** His Excellency Husain Haqqani, Director for South and Central Asia, The Hudson Institute; Daniel S. Markey, Ph.D., Senior Research Professor, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; George Perkovich, Ph.D., Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

February 10, 2016—**After San Bernandino: The Future of ISIS-Inspired Attacks.** General Jack Keane, USA, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; The Honorable Alberto M. Fernandez, Vice President, Middle East Media Research Institute; Christopher Swift, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

February 24, 2016—**Boko Haram: The Islamist Insurgency in West Africa.** Ms. Jennifer G. Cooke, Director, Africa Program, Center for International and Strategic Studies; Mr. Jacob Zenn, Fellow, African and Eurasian Affairs, The Jamestown Foundation; Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Ms. Alice Hunt Friend, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for New American Security.

March 15, 2016—**Trade with Cuba: Growth and Opportunities.** C. Parr Rosson, Ph.D., Head of Department, Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University; Mr. Ray Stoesser, President, Texas Rice Council; Mr. Jason Marczak, Director, Latin American Growth Initiative, Atlantic Council; Mr. Mauricio Claver-Carone, Executive Director, Cuba Democracy Advocates; Richard E. Feinberg, Ph.D., Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego.

April 19, 2016—**Israel Imperiled: Threats to the Jewish State.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Michael Rubin, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies.

May 17, 2016—**U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: FY 2017 Budget.** Mr. Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

May 24, 2016—**The U.S.-Saudi Arabia Counterterrorism Relationship.** The Honorable Tim Roemer, Ph.D., Former 9/11 Commissioner; Mr. Simon Henderson, Director, Gulf and Energy Policy Program, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Ms. Karen Elliot House, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D., Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

June 9, 2016—**Stopping the Money Flow: The War on Terror Finance.** (Jointly held with the Committee on Armed Services)

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.) The Honorable Daniel Glaser, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. Andrew Keller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counter Threat Finance and Sanctions, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Theresa Whelan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, U.S. Department of Defense; Mr. William Woody, Chief of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

July 12, 2016—**Pakistan: Friend or Foe in the Fight Against Terrorism?** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) The Honorable Zalmay Khalilzad, Counselor, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Bill Roggio, Senior Editor, Long War Journal, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; Tricia Bacon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, American University.

September 27, 2016—**Markup.** H.R. 3693, To require a report on whether Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is a terrorist entity, and for other purposes.

September 27, 2016—**Libya's Terrorist Descent: Causes and Solutions.** Federica Saini Fasanotti, Ph.D., Non-Resident Fellow, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, Foreign Policy Program, The Brookings Institution; Mr. Thomas Joscelyn, Senior Editor, Long War Journal, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Benjamin Fishman, Former Director for North Africa, National Security Council.

November 30, 2016—**Libya Five Years After Ghadafi.** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Mr. Jonathan Winer, Special Envoy for Libya, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

G. Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

February 3, 2015—**The Strategic Importance of the Western Hemisphere: Defining U.S. Interests in the Region.** Shannon K. O'Neil, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Latin American Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Ms. Bonnie Glick, Senior Vice President, GlobalConnect Division, Meridian International Center; Evan Ellis, Ph.D., Author; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society.

February 26, 2015—**The President's New Cuba Policy and U.S. National Security.** Mr. Chris Simmons, Editor, Cuba Confidential; Mr. Fernando Menéndez, Senior Fellow, Center for a Secure Free Society; José Azel, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, University of Miami; the Honorable Dennis K. Hays, Director, The Emergence Group.

March 18, 2015—**Iran and Hezbollah in the Western Hemisphere.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Mr. Joseph Humire, Author; Mr. Dardo López-Dolz (former Vice Minister of Interior of Peru); Mr. Scott Modell, Senior Advisor, The Rapidan Group; Mr. Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue.

March 24, 2015—**Oversight of the State Department and Agency for International Development Funding Priorities for the Western Hemisphere.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Western Hemisphere Af-

fairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 30, 2015—Migration Crisis: Oversight of the Administration's Proposed \$1 Billion Request for Central America.

Mr. Scott Hamilton, Central America Director, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Paloma Adams-Allen, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary and Chief Diplomatic Officer, Office of Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Lieutenant General Kenneth E. Tovo, USA, Military Deputy Commander, U.S. Southern Command, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 14, 2015—Energy Revolution in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges for the U.S. James H. Knapp, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences, University of South Carolina; Mr. Kevin Book, Managing Director, Clearview Energy Partners; Mr. Jamie Webster, Senior Director, IHS Energy; Mr. Jeremy Martin, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas.

June 18, 2015—The Future of Property Rights in Cuba. Mr. Mauricio Tamargo (former Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission); Mr. David Bradley (former Chief Counsel of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission); Javier Garcia-Bengochea, M.D., Certified Claimant; Ms. Carolyn Chester Lamb, Certified Claimant; Ms. Amy Rosoff, Heir of Certified Claimant; Ms. Anna-Lee Stangl, Senior Advocacy Officer for the Americas, Christian Solidarity Worldwide-UK.

June 24, 2015—Colombia: Peace with the FARC? The Honorable Bernard Aronson, Special Envoy to the Colombian Peace Process, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Alex Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for South America and Cuba, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 23, 2015—Pursuing North American Energy Independence: Mexico's Energy Reforms. The Honorable Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President, IHS Inc. (former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico); Thomas Tunstall, Ph.D., Research Director, The University of Texas at San Antonio Institute for Economic Development; Tony Payan, Ph.D., Director, Mexico Center, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society.

July 29, 2015—Threats to Press Freedom in the Americas. Carlos Ponce, Ph.D., Director of the Latin America Program, Freedom House; Mr. Carlos Lauría, Senior Americas Program Coordinator, Committee to Protect Journalists; Mr. Claudio Paolillo, Chairman, Freedom of the Press and Information Committee, Inter-American Press Association; Mr. Nicolás Pérez Lapentti, Co-Director, El Universo in Ecuador; Mr. Alfredo Corchado, Mexico Bureau Chief, The Dallas Morning News.

September 10, 2015—China's Advance in Latin America and the Caribbean. (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) Evan Ellis, Ph.D., Author, *China on the Ground* in

Latin America; Enrique Dussel Peters, Ph.D., Director, Center for Chinese-Mexican Studies, School of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Ms. Serena Joseph-Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Sirius International (Caribbean) Defense Contractors Ltd. (former High Commissioner of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago); Ms. Margaret Myers, Program Director, China and Latin America, Inter-American Dialogue.

September 17, 2015—**Challenges to Religious Freedom in the Americas.** Ms. Anna-Lee Stangl, Senior Advocacy Officer for the Americas, Christian Solidarity Worldwide-UK; Mr. Ricardo Luna, Global Vice President, Confraternidad Evangelica Latina; Mr. Dennis P. Petri, Research Coordinator for Latin America, Associate Director, World Watch Research, Open Doors International; Mr. Richard Coll, Foreign Policy Advisor for Latin America and Global Trade, Office of International Justice and Peace, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

October 22, 2015—**Russian Engagement in the Western Hemisphere.** Mr. Doug Farah, President, IBI Consultants; Vladimir Rouvinski, Ph.D., Director of the CIES Interdisciplinary Research Center, Universidad Icesi in Colombia; Constantino Urcuyo, Ph.D., Academic Director, Centro de Investigación y Adiestramiento Político Administrativo in Costa Rica; Diana Villiers Negroponte, Ph.D., Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

November 6, 2015—**Deplorable Human Rights Violations in Cuba and Venezuela.** Mr. Antonio Rodiles, Cuban Dissident; Ms. Sylvia Iriondo, President, Mothers and Women Against Repression (M.A.R. por Cuba); the Reverend Mario Felix Leonart Barroso, Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church in Villa Clara, Cuba; Ms. Adriana López Vermut, Sister of Leopoldo López; Ms. Ibeyise Pacheco, Venezuelan Journalist and Writer; Mr. Carlos Vecchio Demari, Lawyer, National Political Coordinator, Voluntad Poular.

November 17, 2015—**Charting the Arctic: Security, Economic, and Resource Opportunities.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., USCG, Retired, U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Department of State; Rear Admiral Timothy C. Gallaudet, USN, Oceanographer and Navigator, U.S. Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Charles D. Michel, USCG, Vice Commandant, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

December 9, 2015—**Year in Review: U.S. Policy Toward a Changing Western Hemisphere.** The Honorable Roger Noriega, Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (former Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State); The Honorable Mary Beth Long, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Metis Solutions (former Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense); Cynthia J. Arnson, Ph.D., Director, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

February 10, 2016—**The Global Zika Epidemic.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Na-

tional Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

March 22, 2016—**Potential Terrorist Threats: Border Security Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean.** Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Mr. Lev Kubiak, Assistant Director for International Operations U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

April 27, 2016—**Examining FY 2017 Funding Priorities in the Western Hemisphere.** Mr. Francisco Palmieri, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Luis Arreaga, Ph.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 9, 2016—**The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Energy Security in the Americas.** Mr. Amos Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Melanie Kenderdine, Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy; The Honorable Adam Sieminski, Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

June 22, 2016—**Venezuela's Crisis: Implications for the Region.** The Honorable Michael Kozak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Annie Pforzheimer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Smith, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. John Andersen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere, U.S. Department of Commerce.

July 14, 2016—**The Strategic Importance of Building a Stronger U.S.-Caribbean Partnership.** Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society; Ms. Sally Yearwood, Executive Director, Caribbean-Central American Action; His Excellency Richard Bernal, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs, University of the West Indies in Jamaica.

September 15, 2016—**Nicaragua's Democratic Collapse.** Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Marcela Escobari, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 15, 2016—**Markup.** H. Res. 851, Expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes; and H.R. 5708, Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act (NICA) of 2016, To oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is

taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes.

H. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, Mismanagement, and Oversight Hearings

(Government Accountability Office (GAO), Inspector General, or other reports, if any, related to a hearing are indicated in brackets at the end of a listing.)

February 3, 2015—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **The Strategic Importance of the Western Hemisphere: Defining U.S. Interests in the Region.** Shannon K. O’Neil, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Latin American Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Ms. Bonnie Glick, Senior Vice President, GlobalConnect Division, Meridan International Center; Evan Ellis, Ph.D., Author; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society.

February 25, 2015—Full Committee: **Advancing U.S. Interests in a Troubled World: The FY 2016 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 17, 2015—Full Committee: **The FY 2016 Budget Request: Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Effectiveness.** The Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt, Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Dana J. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

March 18, 2015—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Does the President’s FY 2016 Budget Request Address the Crises in the Middle East and North Africa?** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 24, 2015—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **The U.S. Rebalance in South Asia: Foreign Aid and Development Priorities.** The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 24, 2015—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Oversight of the State Department and Agency for International Development Funding Priorities for the Western Hemisphere.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 15, 2015—Full Committee: **Confronting Russia’s Weaponization of Information.** Mr. Peter Pomerantsev, Senior Fellow, The Legatum Institute; Ms. Helle C. Dale, Senior Fellow for Public Diplomacy, The Heritage Foundation; Ms. Elizabeth Wahl, Former RT Anchor, Freelance Journalist/Public Speaker. [GAO-13-172 (January 2013); Department of State Office of Inspector General Management Alert MA-15-01 (May 2015)]

April 23, 2015—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **The U.S. Rebalance in East Asia: Budget Priorities for FY 2016.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 29, 2015—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Progress and Challenges in the Western Balkans.** Mr. Hoyt Brian Yee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Susan Fritz, Acting Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, Programs, German Marshall Fund of the United States; The Honorable Joseph J. DioGuardi, President, Albanian American Civic League (former Member of Congress).

April 30, 2015—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Migration Crisis: Oversight of the Administration's Proposed \$1 Billion Request for Central America.** Mr. Scott Hamilton, Central America Director, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Paloma Adams-Allen, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary and Chief Diplomatic Officer, Office of Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Lieutenant General Kenneth E. Tovo, USA, Military Deputy Commander, U.S. Southern Command, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 19, 2015—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **Trade Promotion Agencies and U.S. Foreign Policy.** Mr. Fred P. Hochberg, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States; The Honorable Elizabeth L. Littlefield, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; The Honorable Leocadia I. Zak, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; General James L. Jones, USMC, Retired, Founder, Jones Group International (former National Security Advisor to the President of the United States); Ms. Susan Jaime, Founder, Ferra Coffee International; Mr. Daniel J. Ikenson, Director, Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy, Cato Institute; Carly Seidewand Eppley, Vice President, Global Sales and Administration, Resin Technology, LLC.

May 20, 2015—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Everest Trembled: Lessons Learned from the Nepal Earthquake Response.** The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Anne A. Witkowsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Stability and Humanitarian Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 20, 2015—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Egypt Two Years After Morsi (Part I).** Eric Trager, Ph.D.,

Esther K. Wagner Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Samuel Tadros, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; Nancy Okail, Ph.D., Executive Director, Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy.

June 2, 2015—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau.** Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security Issues, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Mr. Justin Siberell, Deputy Coordinator for Regional Affairs and Programs, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State [GAO-15-655T (June 2, 2015)].

June 11, 2015—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Retreat or Revival: A Status Report on Democracy in Asia.** The Honorable Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Scot Marciel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Sophie Richardson, Ph.D., China Director, Human Rights Watch; Ms. Kelley Currie, Senior Fellow, Project 2049 Institute; Mr. Murray Hiebert, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Sumitro Chair for Southeast Asia Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Peter M. Manikas, Senior Associate and Regional Director for Asia Programs, The National Democratic Institute.

June 16, 2015—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Reviewing the Administration's FY 2016 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia.** Ms. Alina Romanowski, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Susan Fritz, Acting Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 17, 2015—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act: State Department's Non-Compliance.** Mr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office [GAO-15-703T (June 17, 2015)].

July 16, 2015—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Reviewing the U.S. China Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement.** The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF, Retired, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy; Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director, The Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Mr. Daniel Lipman, Vice-President, Supplier and International Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute; Ms. Sharon Squassoni, Director and Senior Fellow, Proliferation Prevention Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

July 16, 2015—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Accurate Numbers and Administration Action.** The Honorable Susan S. Jacobs, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Kelly Rutherford, Co-Founder, Children's Justice Campaign; Samina Rahman, M.D. (mother of child abducted to India); Ms. Diane McGee (mother of children abducted to Japan); Mr. Randy Collins, Managing Director, Bring Abducted Children Home (father of child abducted to Japan); Ms. Patricia Apy, Partner, Paras, Apy & Reiss, P.C.

July 22, 2015—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Promoting U.S. Commerce in the Middle East and North Africa.** Ms. Elizabeth Richard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; Mr. Scott Nathan, Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.

October 7, 2015—Full Committee: **Reforming Food Aid: Desperate Need to Do Better.** The Honorable Dan Glickman, Vice President and Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program (former Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture); The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Senior Advisor, Chicago Council on Global Affairs (former Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development); Christopher B. Barrett, Ph.D., David J. Nolan Director, Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University; The Reverend David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World [GAO-15-666 (August 2015); GAO-09-570 (May 2009)].

October 21, 2015—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Burma's Challenge: Democracy, Human Rights, Peace, and the Plight of the Rohingya.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Tom Andrews, President, United to End Genocide; Ms. Jennifer Quigley, President, U.S. Campaign for Burma.

November 4, 2015—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Demanding Accountability: Evaluating the 2015 "Trafficking in Persons Report."** Kari Johnstone, Ph.D., Principal Deputy Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Mr. James Carouso, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Alex Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Mark Lagon, President, Freedom House (former Ambassador-at-Large for Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State).

November 17, 2015—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Charting the Arctic: Security, Economic, and Resource Opportunities.** Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., USCG, Retired, U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Department of State; Rear Admiral Timothy C. Gallaudet, USN, Oceanographer and Navi-

gator, U.S. Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Charles D. Michel, USCG, Vice Commandant, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

November 19, 2015—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Administration Action.** The Honorable Michele Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David Goldman, Co-Founder and Director, Bring Sean Home Foundation (father of Child Abducted to Brazil); Captain Paul Toland, USN, Co-Founder and National Director, Bring Abducted Children Home (father of Child Abducted to Japan).

December 2, 2015—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Assessing the President's Strategy in Afghanistan.** Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. David S. Sedney, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Andrew Wilder, Ph.D., Vice President, Asia Programs, United States Institute of Peace.

January 12, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Human Rights in China: The 2015 Annual Report of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China.** The Honorable Christopher H. Smith, Chairman, Congressional-Executive Commission on China; The Honorable Timothy J. Walz, Ranking House Member, Congressional-Executive Commission on China.

February 10, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **The Global Zika Epidemic.** Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; The Honorable Ariel Pablos-Mendez, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development.

February 11, 2016—Full Committee: **Iran Nuclear Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences.** The Honorable Stephen D. Mull, Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Smith, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

February 11, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Jordan: A Key U.S. Partner.** The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Fatema Z. Sumar, Regional Deputy Vice President, Europe, Asia, the Pacific and Latin America, Department of Compact Operations, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

February 24, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Establishing Accountability at the World Intellectual Property Organization: Illicit Technology Transfers, Whistleblowing, and Reform.** Mr. James Pooley, Attorney

at Law (former Deputy Director for Innovation and Technology, World Intellectual Property Organization); Ms. Miranda Brown (former Strategic Adviser to the Director of General, World Intellectual Property Organization); Mr. Matthew Parish, Founder and Managing Director, Gentium Law Group.

February 25, 2015—Full Committee: **Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent World: The FY 2017 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 15, 2016—Full Committee: **Review of the FY 2017 Foreign Assistance Budget: Aligning Interests, Ensuring Effectiveness and Transparency.** The Honorable Gayle Smith, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Dana J. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation [USAID Office of Inspector General Audit Report No. G-391-14-003-P (March 21, 2014)].

March 22, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Get It Right This Time: A Victims-Centered Trafficking in Persons Report.** The Honorable Mark P. Lagon, President, Freedom House; Mr. Matthew Smith, Executive Director, Fortify Rights; Ms. Jinhye Jo, President, NKinUSA; Ms. Maria Werlau, President, Free Society Project.

March 22, 2016—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Potential Terrorist Threats: Border Security Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean.** Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Mr. Lev Kubiak, Assistant Director for International Operations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

March 23, 2016—Full Committee: **The Administration's Plan to Close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility: At What Foreign Policy and National Security Cost?** Mr. Lee Wolosky, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Paul M. Lewis, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detention Closure, U.S. Department of Defense.

April 13, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Peacekeepers: Allegations of Abuse and Absence of Accountability at the United Nations.** Mr. Brett Schaefer, Jay Kingham Fellow in International Regulatory Affairs, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, The Heritage Foundation; Aicha Elbasri, Ph.D., Author, Former Spokesperson, United Nations-African Union Mission in Darfur, United Nations; Mr. Peter Gallo, Former Investigator, Office of Internal Oversight Services, United Nations; Mr. Jordie Hannum, Senior Director, Better World Campaign.

April 13, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Countering Extremism and the Threat of ISIS in Southeast Asia.** Mr. W. Patrick Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Department of State; Marie Richards, Ph.D., Deputy Counterterrorism Coordinator for Regional and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department

of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 13, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Assessing President Obama's Middle East and North Africa FY 2017 Budget Request.** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 19, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **FY 2017 Budget Priorities for East Asia: Engagement, Integration, and Democracy.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 27, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **South Sudan's Prospects for Peace and Security.** The Honorable Donald Booth, Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Bob Leavitt, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. John Prendergast, Founding Director, Enough Project; Mr. Matt Wells, Program Officer, Center for Civilians in Conflict; Luka Biong Deng Kuol, Ph.D., Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo; Augustino Ting Mayai, Ph.D., Director of Research, The Sudd Institute.

April 27, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North African and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Advancing U.S. Interests: Examining the President's FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Afghanistan and Pakistan.** The Honorable Richard Olson, U.S. Special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Donald L. Sampler, Jr., Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 27, 2016—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Examining FY 2017 Funding Priorities in the Western Hemisphere.** Mr. Francisco Palmieri, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Luis Arreaga, Ph.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 28, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon.** The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Andrew Exum, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 10, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Will President Obama Prioritize the Release of Prisoners of Conscience in Vietnam?** Ms. Vu Minh Khanh, Wife of Vietnamese Prisoner of Conscience Nguyen Van Dai.

May 11, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **FY 2017 Budget Priorities for South Asia: Recovery, Development, and Engagement.** The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asia Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 17, 2016—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: FY 2017 Budget.** Mr. Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State [GAO-16-655T (June 2, 2015); GAO-15-684 (July 2015)].

May 18, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Democracy Support Strategies in Africa.** Mr. D. Bruce Wharton, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Steven Feldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Rushdi Nackerdien, Regional Director for Africa, International Foundation for Electoral Systems; Mr. Patrick Merloe, Senior Associate and Director of Election Programs, National Democratic Institute; Mr. John Tomaszewski, Acting Regional Director for Africa, International Republican Institute; Mr. Nii Akuetteh, Executive Director, The African Immigrant Caucus.

May 25, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Tunisia's Struggle for Stability, Security, and Democracy.** Mr. John Desrocher, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Maria Longi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 25, 2016—Full Committee: **Iran Nuclear Deal Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences (Part II).** The Honorable Stephen D. Mull, Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

June 9, 2016—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade and the Committee on Armed Services' Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: **Stopping the Money Flow: The War on Terror Finance.** The Honorable Daniel Glaser, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. Andrew Keller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counter Threat Finance and Sanctions, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Theresa Whelan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, U.S. Department of Defense; Mr. William Woody, Chief of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

June 9, 2016—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Energy Security in the Amer-**

icas. Mr. Amos Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Melanie Kenderdine, Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy; The Honorable Adam Sieminski, Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

June 9, 2016—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats: **Examining the President's FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Europe and Eurasia.** Ms. Alina Romanowski, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas Melia, Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Ann Marie Yastishock, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 9, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Leveraging U.S. Funds: The Stunning Global Impact of Nutrition and Supplements During the First 1,000 Days.** Beth Dunford, Ph.D., Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Ajay Markanday, Director, Liaison Office for North America, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

June 16, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Global Religious Freedom Crisis and Its Challenge to U.S. Foreign Policy.** The Honorable David N. Saperstein, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, U.S. Department of State; Robert P. George, Ph.D., McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Princeton University, Former Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., President, American Islamic Forum for Democracy, Former Vice-Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

June 22, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The President's Visit to Vietnam: A Missed Opportunity to Advance Human Rights.** Pastor Rmah Loan, Former Head, Southern Evangelical Church of Vietnam—Dak Nong Province; Ms. Katie Duong, Overseas Representative, Popular Bloc of Cao Dai Religion; Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Boat People SOS; Mr. T. Kumar, Director of International Advocacy, Amnesty International.

June 22, 2016—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Venezuela's Crisis: Implications for the Region.** The Honorable Michael Kozak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Annie Pforzheimer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Smith, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. John Andersen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere, U.S. Department of Commerce.

June 23, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **U.S. Policy in the Pacific: The Struggle to Maintain Influence.** Mr. Matthew J. Matthews, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, Senior Official for APEC, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 7, 2016—Full Committee: **Demanding Accountability: The Administration's Reckless Release of Terrorists from Guantanamo.** Mr. Lee Wolosky, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Paul M. Lewis, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detention Closure, U.S. Department of Defense.

July 12, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Accountability Over Politics: Scrutinizing the Trafficking in Persons Report.** The Honorable Susan Coppedge, Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David Abramowitz, Managing Director, Humanity United Action.

July 13, 2016—Full Committee: **Countering the Virtual Caliphate: The State Department's Performance.** The Honorable Richard Stengel, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 14, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Hope Deferred: Securing Enforcement of the Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children.** Ms. Karen Christensen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Chris Brann, M.D., Father of Child Abducted to Brazil; Ms. Ruchika Abbim, Mother of Child Abducted to India; Mr. James Cook, Father of Children Abducted to Japan; Ms. Edeanna Barbirou, Mother of Child Abducted to Tunisia.

July 14, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **U.S. Humanitarian Assistance to Syria: Minimizing Risks and Improving Oversight.** Mr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; The Honorable Ann Calveresi Barr, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development [GAO-16-808T (July 14, 2016); Testimony of Hon. Ann Calveresi Barr, Inspector General, USAID (July 14, 2016)].

September 7, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Growing Crisis in South Sudan.** The Honorable Donald Booth, Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Brian Adeba, Associate Director of Policy, Enough Project; The Honorable Princeton N. Lyman, Senior Advisor to the President, U.S. Institute of Peace.

September 8, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Eastern Mediterranean Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Regional Priorities.** Mr. Amos J. Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Jonathan Elkind, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy.

September 14, 2016—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Eritrea: A Neglected Regional Threat.** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Father Habtu Ghebre-Ab, Director of External Relations, Canonical Eritrean Orthodox Church in Diaspora; Khaled Beshir, Ph.D., Board Member, Awate Foundation; Ms. Bronwyn Bruton, Deputy Director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council.

September 15, 2016—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Nicaragua's Democratic Collapse.** Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Marcela Escobari, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 27, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **The U.S.-Republic of Korea-Japan Trilateral Relationship: Promoting Mutual Interests in Asia.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

November 30, 2016—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Libya Five Years After Ghadafi.** Mr. Jonathan Winer, Special Envoy for Libya, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

December 6, 2016—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Step or Stumble: The Obama Administration's Pivot to Asia.** Mr. Richard J. Ellings, Ph.D., President, The National Bureau of Asian Research; Derek M. Scissors, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Ms. Kelley Currie, Senior Fellow, Project 2049 Institute; Mr. Barry C. Lynn, Director, Open Markets Program, New America.

I. Committee-Hosted Dignitary Meetings

Member Meeting of the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere with Caribbean Ministers of Energy (January 13, 2015).

Member Meeting of the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Her Excellency Tamar Beruchashvili (February 3, 2015).

Classified Member Meeting with Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, General John Allen, USMC, Retired (January 5, 2015).

Classified Member Meeting with Intelligence Community Representatives (March 16, 2015).

Member Meeting with Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, United States Army, Retired, and Lieutenant General David W. Barno, United States Army, Retired, on Efforts to Counter ISIL and the President's Proposed Authorization for Use of Military Force (March 18, 2015).

Member Meeting with Korean National Assembly Delegation (March 18, 2015).

Member Meeting with Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg (March 24, 2015).

Member Meeting with U.S. Ambassadors to Jordan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Lebanon, and the United Arab Emirates (March 24, 2015).

Member Meeting with Secretary General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon (April 16, 2015).

Member Meeting of the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats with Iceland Foreign Affairs Committee (May 13, 2015).

Member Meeting with Retired U.S. General Officers on the 2014 Gaza War Assessment (May 13, 2015).

Member Meeting with President of the Tunisian Republic, His Excellency Beji Caid Essebsi (May 20, 2015).

Member Meeting Head of the Security Service of Ukraine, Mr. Valentyn Nayvaichenko (June 16, 2015).

Member Meeting with 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Mr. Kailash Satyarthi (June 17, 2015).

Member Meeting with the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari (July 21, 2015).

Member Meeting with Retired U.S. General Officers on Iran Nuclear Deal (September 8, 2015).

Member Meeting of the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere with President of the Chamber of Deputies, National Congress of Chile, His Excellency Marco Antonio Núñez Lozano (September 29, 2015).

Member Meeting with the President of the Republic of Kosovo, His Excellency Atifete Jahjaga (September 30, 2015).

Member Meeting with the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís (October 1, 2015).

Member Meeting with Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Madame Christine Lagarde (October 28, 2015).

Member Meeting with Ambassadors from the Middle East (December 1, 2015).

Member Meeting with Defense Minister of Israel, His Excellency Moshe Ya'alon (December 2, 2015).

Member Meeting with the Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the French Republic, Gérard Araud (December 17, 2015).

Member Meeting with Ambassador James Warlick, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group (January 6, 2016).

Member Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (January 12, 2016).

Member Meeting of the Subcommittees on Asia and the Pacific and Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade with Department of Defense and Department of State Officials on the U.S. Response to North Korea's Fourth Nuclear Test (February 2, 2016).

Member Meeting with General Jean Qahwaji, Commander of the Lebanese Armed Forces (February 3, 2016).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China (February 24, 2016).

Member Meeting of the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere with His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala (February 25, 2016).

Classified Member Meeting of the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific with U.S. Department of State Officials on U.S.-Taiwan Relations (March 3, 2016).

Classified Member Meeting on Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (April 13, 2016).

Member Meeting with Ambassador James Warlick, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group (April 18, 2016).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Gerard Araud, French Ambassador to the United States, and His Excellency David O'Sullivan, European Union Ambassador to the United States (May 16, 2016).

Classified Member Meeting on North Korea's Recent Nuclear Test (September 22, 2016).

Member Meeting with Foreign Ministers from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Kingdom of Jordan and the United Arab Emirates (September 28, 2016).

Classified Member Meeting on Mosul, Iraq (November 16, 2016).

Member's Meeting: Breakfast with President Juan Manuel Santos, President of Colombia (November 17, 2016).

APPENDIX

(MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

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